

# **Plutonium Stock Gives Japan Nuclear Lever**

By David E. Sanger

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New York Times Service TOKYO-No country in the world bas martured so profound a nuclear allergy as Japan, where virtually every schoolchild takes the stomach knotting tour of the atomic-bomb museum in Hiroshima, and the government has repeated time and again its commitment never to build or possess nuclear weapons.

Nonetheless, even before 1.3 tons of near-weapons-grade plutonium bound for Japan's civilian nuclear program nosed out of Cherbourg harbor in France on Saturday, the question was already ner-vonsty being whispered around Asian governments: Has Tokyo figured out a way to possess a nuclear deterrent, without ever violating its national principles by putting together a weapon?

Japan says it plans to use the plutonium

as fuel for an experimental generation of civilian reactors, and even the harshest critics of the shipments -- environmentalists and governments that have barred the cargo from their territorial waters - do not doubt its assertion that its desire is to

create new sources of energy. But increasingly, there are suggestions from around the region that Japan's secu-rity establishment is also quite content to have a conspicuous stockpile of plutonium close at hand, especially when regional powers like North Korea are building mises that could strike Japanese territory. "Japan clearly has no intention of going nuclear — it is not in their interests to do so," Andrew Mack, a professor at Anstralian National University who studies pro-liferation issues around Asia, said recent-ly. "But at the same time it wants to

monstrate to other countries in the re-

gion that it has the capability, if it ever needed it. Everyone — the Koreans, the Chinese, the Russians — would know that Japan would be less than a year away." A senior South Korean official said his government had long ago come to the same conclusion. "Obviously, the Japa-nese have the technology to build a

bomb," the official said recently. The plutonium is manufactured in Europe from Japanese nuclear waste that was sent throughout the 1980s to reprocessing plants in Britain and France under a \$4 billion contract. The idea is to burn it in Japan in a prototype "breeder reactor," which uses plutonium rather than the usual uranium Plutonium is far more toxic than urani-

um - a speck can cause cancer - and it is far easier to transform into nuclear weapons, one reason that the shipment is being

Japanese officials express something just short of outrage when asked whether any ulterior motives are at work in the plutonium shipment.

Japan, they say, has a perfect record of allowing inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency to monitor its use of nuclear materials and has led world efforts to fight nuclear proliferation. They dismiss as ridiculous any sugges-tion that the government harbors any nuclear desires apart from securing a steady source of nuclear energy. In any case, they note, Japan falls under the American nuclear umbrella.

"Some seem to fear that Japan may use See JAPAN, Page 7

# **France Under Pressure**, Notably From Germans, To Compromise on Trade

EC Foreign Ministers Industrialists Appeal Seek to Reopen Talks For Kohl to Intervene

### By Tom Redburn

International Herald Tribune PARIS - Amid signs of a widening breach between France and Germany over Europe's trade dispute with the United States. European Community foreign ministers agreed Monday to seek reconciliation with Washington but also to go ahead quietly with plans for retaliation if necessary. After a long and contentious meeting in Brussels,

the Community's key decision-making group on the issue decided to relaunch negotiations over farm sub-sidies in an effort to settle the bitter dispute with the United States over oilseeds in hopes of clearing the way to a broader world trade agreement

But the EC Commission said it would still have to consider imposing countertariffs on U.S. goods if no agreement were reached and Washington carried out

Arthur Dunkel, the GATT chief, faces a formidable test of his diplomatic skills. Page 13.

its plan to impose punitive duties on imports of white wine from Europe. And France indicated that it would try to keep a tight rein on the Community's negotia-tors, which may make it difficult to forge a compromise.

The Community "must not cross the red line" of its previously agreed cutbacks in its Common Agricultur-al Policy, said Foreign Minister Roland Dumas of France.

Meanwhile, Arthur J. Dunkel, director-general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, won the backing Monday from senior trade officials at the world trade body in Geneva to help broker a compro-mise between Washington and Brussels aimed at heading off a collapse of the Uruguay Round negotia-tions. Mr. Dunkel are extended to be consider a broad tions. Mr. Dunkel was expected to be granted a broad mandate at an emergency GATT meeting Tuesday to work at bringing the two sides together.

The oilseeds fracas has driven a deep wedge between Paris and Bonn, traditionally the closest of allies in nearly all important Community affairs. France sought to launch an immediate EC counterattack if the United States goes ahead with its plan to impose heavy tariffs on European white wine exports on Dec. 5. Germany lined up on the other side of the debate.

"Getting involved in a trade war would be the most nnpleasant and stupid thing we could do at the mo-ment." Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel of Germany said before the Brussels meeting began. "We do not need to talk of reprisals today."

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By Brandon Mitchener

International Herald Tribune FRANKFURT — Two leading German industrial groups on Monday accused France and Jacques De-lors, the French president of the EC Commission, of blocking an agreement on the liberalization of world trade, and called on the German government to pressure France to compromise.

Both groups, which are politically powerful sup-porters of Chancellor Helmun Kohl, challenged Mr. Kohl's steadfast support of France in the international trade negotiations that have brought the Community to the brink of a trade war with the United States. The national, European and world economies are

flagging, but France, together with Delors, is determining the future development of world trade with this grains and oilseeds dispute," said Michael Fuchs, president of the Federation of German Wholesale and Foreign Trade, the country's main foreign trade asso-Ciation. He was referring to the stalled talks of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Mr. Fuchs said that Mr. Delors "equals chauvinism, protectionism and selfishness" and that "we can't go

on like this."

He added, "We don't need another Sun King in Brussels. Once in Paris was enough." He was compar-ing Mr. Delurs in the French monarch Louis XIV.

Tyll Necker, president of the Federation of German industry, called on Mr. Kohl to use his considerable influence to make France budge.

"The EC Commission has the mandate and responsibility to negotiate on behalf of the entire EC in the GATT rounds, not on behalf of particular interests," Mr. Necker said, "Chancellor Kohl should also make that clear."

Mr. Delors, who has presidential ambitions in France, has been accused of using his office to lobby on behalf of his country, Various German officials bave long said that France

was the chief culprit in the breakdown in the GATT talks, which have drifted for six years because of disagreements over farm subsidies. But by association, the industry groups also were criticizing Mr. Kohl. Washington has threatened to impose tariffs on \$300 million worth of goods after talks on trying to resolve issues blocking a world trade deal broke down week ago. The dispute over oilseed supports and a roader disagreement over EC farm subsidies have blocked agreement in the Uruguay Round negotia-tions, an effort by 108 nations to overhaul the world trading system.

In Bonn, Otto Lambsdorff, chairman of the Free Democratic Party that is the junior coalition partner Democratic Union.



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President-elect Bill Clinton and a Secret Service agent jogging in Little Rock on Monday before he began his day's work: the transition.

Clinton Wants 'the Brightest People'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas — President-elect Bill Clinton said Monday that be wanted to use his preinaugural meeting of business executives and economists to bring together "some of the brightest people in the country" to discuss the gravity of the problem and possible solutions.

"There are a lot of very troubling signs in the economy, and I think this is what the election was all

Hope is a potent weapon, but it could backfire. Page 3. Page 3.

about," Mr. Clinton said as he left the state capitol after a morning

full of meetings. Mr. Clinton said he covisioned a two- or three-day meeting of basiness leaders and economists to fo-cus on the economy and allow ex-perts to offer their ideas to him directly.

"I want to bring in some of the brightest people in the country, a to them about the gravity of the situation, deal with what our options are, get as many good ideas as I can," Mr. Clinton said. He noted that the unemployment rate had dipped slightly, but he said that manufacturing unemployment had increased while productinn had dropped. "I just think that it would be a very good thing for me and for the country to have two or three days where we really just focus on it, give some people the chance to have their say to me directly and talk about what our options are,"

be said.

Mr. Clinton's spokesman, George Stephanopoulos, said that no date had yet been set for the meeting of business, government and economic leaders, although it would likely take place before Christmas.

One senior adviser said Mr. Clinton would not necessarily name his top economic advisers before the

Clinton aides also said Monday that among the first orders of transition business this week would be creating "cluster groups" to study government policy and help senior transition aides build a govern-

Likely subject areas for the groups, they said, included economic policy, national security, foreign policy, health care and agriculture

Mr. Stephanopoulos said that the president-elect spoke on Mon-day with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and President Frederik W. de Klerk of South Af-

rica. He said Mr. Clinton had told Mr. Rabin that he hoped the Mid-

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Hong Kong Businessmen Confront Patten

HONG KONG - Governor Chris Patten faced a potentially se-rious challenge on Monday to his plan to increase democracy when a prominent business group regis-tered its opposition to his proposals

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and demanded that he seek an accommodation with China. The Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong said Mr. Parten's blueprint to broaden the COLED franchise in the colony had soured.

By Laurence Zuckerman International Herald Tribune HONG KONG — Governor HONG KONG — Governor "We should now be proceeding

full-steam on a smooth transition, and this requires close cooperation between the two governments in-stead of a major confrontation," said Vincent Lo, chairman of the group, which has about 130 corporate and individual members, iucluding executives from prominent

But many members of the group,

and supporters of democracy said that the group's views did not have much influence.

"As the election showed last year, they are terribly out of touch with public opinion in Hong said Martin Lee, chairman Kong. of the United Democrats of Hong Kong, which all but swept the colony's first direct elections to the Leg-islative Council in 1991, beating

several pro-business candidates. "In arguing against more democra-cy, they represent only them-selves," he added.

But in a town where the husiness elite has always enjoyed a cozy relationship with the British colonial government, the group's outspokenness reveals a major shift in the direction of Hong Kong's future sovereign power in Beijing.

A position paper issued by the See PATTEN, Page 7

Greg Citison The Associated Pares

chief spokesman, also said that Germany opposed France's plan to threaten retaliation against the Unit-ed States, putting extra weight behind Mr. Kinket's position.

"The German government wants the talks to continue," Mr. Vogel said, But Chancellor Helmut Kohl has not yet pressed President François Mitterrand directly on the issue. Bonn bas communicated its position to Paris at the level of "senior civil service" officials, Mr. Vogel added.

By contrast, a French official accused Washington of resorting to "vigorous, if not brutal" tactics in the EC-U.S. dispute that has emerged as the latest major obstacle to a sweeping agreement to liberalize global trade.

Bruno Durieux. France's junior trade minister, said in Brussels that France wanted the EC Commission to draw up a list of American goods that would be hit in retaliation fur any U.S. action.

Ministers appeared to be trying to split the difference between France and its affies on the one hand and Germany and Britain on the other.

The emphasis will be on the need to get the Americans back round the table," said Foreign Secre-

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many should take a hard line against France and the Community in the trade talks.

If necessary, Mr. Lambsdorff said, a majority of EC nations, presumably including Germany, should even override France to reach an accord with the United States, which has threatened to impose a 200 percent import tariff on a variety of EC agricultural goods unless a deal is reached by Dec. 5.

GATT has twice heard U.S. complaints of excessive French subsidies to its wheat and oilseed producers, and twice ruled against France. Paris has refused to make moves that would offend its farm lobby.

Instead, France has asked the executive body of the Community, headed by Mr. Delors, to draw up a list of U.S. imports suitable for retaliatory tariffs.

Mr. Delors's apparent conflict of interest in the dispute already led the EC's chief negotiator on agricultural matters, Ray MacSharry, to resign. Mr. Neck-er called this a "serious and unprecedented" event. He added, "It is a very serious alarm signal when European industry is beld bostage for the shortcomings of European agricultural policy." France is the Community's largest agricultural producer and has

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# Economic Withering Takes the Bloom off Russia's Artistic Renaissance

By John Rockwell New York Thnes Service

MOSCOW - The collapse of communism and the Soviet empire awakened widespread hopes that the arts in Russia, so long repressed, might suddenly blossom into a new golden age. But that flowering has been blighted by the grim, uncertain realities of the country's economic and political life.

Although there are signs of stability in the provinces and of innovation throughout the land, the most immediate image of the country's cultural life is of poverty and creative paralysis. A cultural establishment accustomed to virtually total state support and centralized control was suddenly cut adrift, its subsidies reduced by fiat and inflation and its administrators forced to cope on their own. And it was the most promi-

glories of the Soviet system, that had the greatest obstacles to overcome.

The lack of money, the dead hand of the past and an almost hopeless capitulation to the worst of the West can now be seen everywhere; in

First of a series

routine performances before dated and shabby sets at the Bolshoi Opera in Moscow, in crumbling hallways and decaying facades at the country's leading museums and conservatories, in cheap popular entertainments at its theaters, in third-rate American films on television and in movie theaters, in pornography sold at flea markets.

Most established artists and arts administra-

nent museums, theaters and conservatories, the tors believe that the artistic life of the country has suffered with the breakup of the Soviet Union. "The whole level of culture has been lowered." said Yevgeni Y. Sidorov, the Russian minister of

culture, who is an ally of President Boris N. Yeltsin's with firm progressive credentials. Anatoli F. Malkov, the administrative director

of the Maryinski Theater in St. Petersburg, the home of the Kirov Opera and Ballet, was optimistic about his own companies, but pessimistic about the country as a whole. "My general impression is that the situation is getting worse," he said. "And in a great extent, that is connected with the difficult economic situation of the country at large."

The most immediate sign of crisis has been an extraordinary diaspora of Russian arts and artists. Sometimes the flight to the West, of per-

forming groups capitalizing on known artistic brand names or cobbled together for the sole purpose of earning hard currency, becomes dizzying in its confusion.

"They're tripping over one another," said the promoter John Cripton nl Satra Arts International, speaking of four competing Red Army Choruses that have crisscrossed North America this year.

Most museums still refuse to "deaccession" -to sell off their assets — but they happily dimin-ish their collections by sending them on long tours with precious little in the way of exchange exhibitions from the West.

Contemporary artists are likewise restless. Oleg Kulik, who rans the Regina Gallery in Moscow, grumbled: "No artist here loves his country. They all want to go to New York."

The drain began before the relaxation of Sovi-et rigor by Mikhail S. Gorbacbev, with dissidents, star soloists and rank-and-file dancers and orchestral musicians. Some emigrated to IsraeL Many more are fleeing now to the West, or even to other former Communist countries, in search of bard currency and a better life. Every absence worsens the quality of artistic experiences available to Russian audiences now and Russian arts students for the future.

"This year we lost seven solo dancers, who went to Moscow and St. Petersburg to replace others who went to the West," said Igor M. Nepomnyashchy, the director of the Voronezh State Opera, Ballet and Theater, 480 kilometers (300 miles) south of Moscow. "It takes years to

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# Can a Pussycat Make It in Washington?

# By Laura Blumenfeld

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON -- Socks, the first catelect, soon will be slinking through the Blue Room, pawing over documents on the president's desk, perhaps even pouncing out to greet the commander in chief when he steps off Air Force One. Fabulous, cat people purt. But traditionalists wonder: How presidential

is a man with a pussycat on his lap? "A dog is an obvious for the president," says Mike Deaver, Ronald Reagan's image maker. "They're the most American pe Cats are for wusses, dog men assert, labeling them preening, finicky, spooky stalkers that historically have been worshiped as gods,

or hanged as witches. Dogs invoke manly images of hunters thundering through the woods. They are a photo-op prop, a way to divert reporters, someone you can count on to lick your hand

when everyone else has bitten it. The Clintons had a dog but a car ran him over a few years ago, says a spokesman. Bill wanted a new dog. His wite, Hillary, and daughter, Cheises, vetoed the proposal, and

so they got Socks - black body, white feet - now 21/2 years old. Chelsea, 12, carries him around a lot. He does not do any tricks, except make Bill and Hillary succes.

And he will not be writing any books, says Frank Greer, Mr. Clinton's media consoltant. The Bushes' pet springer spanicl carned

He does not do any tricks, except make Bill and Hillary sneeze.

nearly \$890,000 in royalties from "Millie's Book."

"Socks has been through a lot this past year," Mr. Greer says, taiking about the many strangers who have tracked through his Little Rock house.

"He ganges everyone when they walk in, rubs their leg if he likes them. He's pretty haid back, though, definitely not neurotic." Even so, Mr. Clinton should get a dog, a mutt, to help his populist image, suggests

Nial Kelly, author of "Presidential Pets." Mr. Kelly says that only two presidents have had cats since 1932, Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford, "and that's not an encouraging sign." Cat fans hiss at the suggestion.

"A cat is more thoughtful, a lot hipper, a lot cooler," says Peter Gethers, author of "The Cat Who Went to Paris," one of a litter of recent cal books.

Socks shows that the Clintons are typical of today's young families, says Boh Fleming, national president of the Cat Fanciers Federation. Cats have edged out dogs as America's top pet, according to a survey by the American Veterinary Medical Association. In 1991, the cat population was 57 million, compared with 52.5 million dogs.

White House pets were not always a twoparty ticket. William Howard Taft kept a Holstein cow, Andrew Johnson cared for a family of mice, Woodrow Wilson kept sheep. Theodore Roosevelt adopted ferrets and a

kangaroo. Mostly, though, there have been presiden-See SOCKS, Page 7



# Air Canada Group Wins Bid **To Buy Continental Airlines**

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Air Canada and two Texas investors won a bidding war for Continental Airlines with a \$450 million offer. The deal could allow Continental to emerge from bankruptcy protection early next year. Air Canada and Air Partners, a partnership of the Texas investors James Coulter and David Bonderman, agreed to invest \$450 million cash in Continental in return for a 27.5 stake each. (Page 11)

### **General News**

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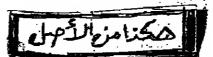
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# Yeltsin, in Britain, **Calls for More Help**

By William Schmidt New York Times Service

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LONDON -Looking for a firm show of Western backing, Presi-dent Boris N. Yeltsio swept through London on Monday, signing a flurry of broad agreements on economic and political cooperation with Britain and then launching a fresh appeal to the West to do more to ease Russia's crippling debt. Mr. Yeltsin, on the first day of a

two-day visit, told a group of bank-ers and business people that money borrowed by the Soviet Unioo during its last 11 months of existence must be included in any debt rescheduling plan if Moscow is to find a way out of its cash crisis. He sought repeatedly to portray himself and his government as will-

ing to do whatever the West asked, but suggested the West move more quickly to help. Mr. Major, who has been a strong advocate all along of West-

ern support and assistance for Mr. Yeltsin, told reporters after a fourand-a-half-hour meeting with Mr. Yeltsin that he was convinced that Russin had clearly committed itself "to a oew future, a democratic future," and said the agreements pledged Britain to "a new and improved relationship" with Moscow. But beyond the strong symbolic commitment to help Mr. Yeltsin, there was little in the British pledges and agreements to help the Russian leader overcome the mounting political and economic pressures on his government.

The centerpiece of the accords was a comprehensive treaty that broadly commits the two countries to a wide range of political and economic cooperation, including specific agreements that deal with

nuclear arms, military cooperation and the establishment of a London-Moscow "hot line."

From Downing Street, Mr. Yeltsin moved directly to the London Stock Exchange, where in a speech he urged that his country's vast debt to the West be rescheduled in order to include an additional \$2 billion in money borrowed from the West by the Soviet Union during its last year of existence.

uling proposals, which is to be discussed at a meeting later this month of the so-called "Paris Club" of Western government creditors, only debts incurred before Jan. 1, 1991, are eligible for rescheduling. The total debt under study is at least \$60 hillion, accord-

Germany, which has resisted ef-forts for rescheduling.

■ Yeltsin Fires Aide Before leaving for London on Monday, Mr. Yeltsin fired the dephalting ethnic warfare in southern Russia and named a close ally to run a disputed Caucasus Mountain area where at least 200 people died in a week of fighting, The Associated Press reported from Moscow. Deputy Prime Minister Georgi S. Khizha said at a news conference that he had been replaced by Sergei M. Shakhrai, a former top adviser to Mr. Yeltsin, who was named to oversee Russia's complex ethnic is-

were in complete control of North Ossetia, where a territorial dispute escalated into violence Oct. 31 between Ingush and Ossetian mili-

Under the current debt resched-

ing to Western analysts. Much of the 1991 debt is owed to

uty prime minister charged with

sues last week. Mr. Khizha said Russian troops tents.

Ignatz Bubis, head of Germany's Jewish community, at Kristalinacht observance Monday in Bremen.

# U.K. Acquits 3 Businessmen in Iraq Arms Deal

### By Eugene Robinson

Washington Post Service LONDON - Three businessmen were acquitted Monday of illegally aiding the Iraqi arms buildup in the late 1980s, as prosecutors acknowledged the defendants' claims that British officials knew that the equipment be-ing shipped to Iraq was for military use. With the prosecution's consent, Judge Bri-

an Smedley ordered the jury in the case to return not guilty verdicts on all counts against Paul Henderson, Trevor Abraham and Peter Allen, three former executives of the machine-tool maker Matrix Churchill. The company supplied Iraq with millions of dollars' worth of arms-manufacturing equip-ment in the years before the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

The directed verdicts ended an extraordi-

nary trial that demonstrated that British intelligence and other government officials received a steady stream of detailed information on Iraqi arms procurement from 1987 through the time of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in August 1990.

The trial also provided many indications, but no firm evidence, that information about the arms buildup was passed on to other Western intelligence services, including the Central Intelligence Agency in the United

The cornerstone of the prosecution's case that the three men had deceived British officials into believing that the equipment was for civilian use - crumbled last week when a former minister in the Department of Trade testified that he knew at the time that

the machine tools were for military purposes. Alan Clark, the former minister, testified Thursday that he even counseled Matrix Churchill and other companies that the best way around "tiresome and intrusive" government export guidelines was to draw up export license specifications that emphasized the peaceful uses of the machinery. This meant, he said, being "economical" with information about military uses.

On Friday, following Mr. Clark's testimo-oy, the prosecutor, Alan Moses, told the court that be was not prepared to continue with his case. On Monday, as the judge ordered the verdicts of not gnilty, Mr. Moses said that Mr. Clark's testimony, proving the defendants' central contention, had come as a surprise and was not consistent with his earlier statements.

While the criminal complaint

# **Bonn Cites Turnout** as **Proof of** Tolerance

By Craig R. Whitney New York Times Service

BERLIN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl, President Richard von Weizsäcker and other German leaders insisted Monday that despite the disruption by leftist rioters, a peaceful demonstration by 350,000 people had succeeded in showing that the overwhelming majority of Germans coodemned violence

against foreigners. The images that went around the world, showing Mr. von Weizsacker trying to address the crowd behind a phalanx of police as eggs, tomatoes, and paint bombs rained down "do not show the important

thing," the president said. But as the country remembered the third anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall and the 54th anniversary of the Nazi "Kristalinacht" pogram, there was somber concern about the continuing threat to the stability of German democratic institutions by violence from the ex-treme left and the extreme right.

Mr. Kohl emphasized the difference between the Geoman government of 1992 and the Weimar Republic more than half a century

ago. "We will not give in to violence and terror on the streets," he said in an interview with German televi-

The Berlin police and city government authorities came in for sharp criticism from the Social Democratic opposition for failing to anticipate the violence on Sunday, and to keep rioters bent on interrupting the proceedings at a safe distance from the speakers' platform. The Berlin police chief, Hagen Saberschinsky, rejected the criticism.

Militant leftist groups prepared to use violence to achieve their aims remain a significant presence in the underground of Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfurt and other big German

"We spoiled the propaganda show," said a spokesman for one of the groups that nearly halted Sun-day's rally. The spokesman, a 25-year-old youth who said only that he belonged to a group of anti-fascists from East Berlin, spoke at a press conference on Monday, He said that the mainstream politicians were "hypocrites."

back into the peace process. The issue of how to deal with an The fate of the accord, which expected 500,000 foreign asylumbrought the United Nations' bigseckers, twice as many as last year, has divided German political par-ties and created a widespread imgest-ever peacekeeping mission into the devastated country, is now in the hands of the UN Security Council be said. pression of government paralysis.

Rightist extremists have taken It should immediately impose matters into their own hands, with sanctioos agaiost the Khmer Rouge, Mr. Hun Sen said at the a total of 1,453 attacks on foreigners in the first ten months of this

# WORLD BRIEFS

## Amnesty Upheld for Thai Generals

BANGKOK (Renters) — A special Thai constitutional panel on Monday upheld an animesty for generals who ordered the bloody anny crackdown on demonstrators calling for more democracy in May, but the

crackcown on demonstrators change for nove dealected of in head, but the decision is unlikely to stop calls for revenge. "The dead heroes have died in vain and those ordering the killing are still free," said Supat Hastwannakit, secretary-general of the Student Federation of Thailand. "It has brought disgrace on the Thai legislative branch," he said. "It is unfortunate for Thai acciety that the government, is ignoring the issue as part of its compromise with the former power

The panel said the new government of Prime Minister Chuan Leekpe had no authority to order trials of those involved in the crackdown. The panel was convened after the House of Representatives last month unanimously rejected the annesty granted by the unelected prime minis-ter, Suchinda Kraprayoon, just before he resigned in disgrace after the

# 6 Charged With Killing Stowaways LE HAVRE, France (AFP) - Six Ukrainian seamen were indicted on

murder charges Monday for allegedly killing eight stowaways — seven Ghanaians and a Cameroonian — by throwing them overboard and firing on them, legal sources said.

They were discovered early last week and locked up for three days without food or water, Mr. Ofosn said. When the ship was off Portugal, he said, the stowaways were taken out two by two, beaten with non bars, thrown overboard and fired on with carbines.

### Arab-Israeli Peace Talks Resume

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Arab-Israeli peace talks resumed on Monday overshadowed by new violence in Lebanon and uncertainty over the transition of power in Washington from George Bush to President elect Bill Clinton.

The seventh round of talks since last year's Madrid peace conference reconvened after a 12-day pause for the U.S. presidential election and is due to continue until Nov. 19. Israel is negotiating with Jordan, Lebanon

and Palestinians from the occupied territories, as well as with Soria. Pro-Iranian Hezbollah guerrillas fired salvos of Katyusha rockets into northern Israel and Israel's southern Lebanon security zone late Sunday in apparent retaliation for an Israeli air raid that killed four guerrillas.

## Irish Leader's Rating Drops in Poll

DUBLIN (AP) — Prime Minister Albert Reynolds's popularity has fallen sharply as he prepares to lead his party into a national clection, according to an opinion poll published Monday. Only 23 percent of those polled said they were satisfied with his performance, down from 51 percent a month ago. But the Irish Marketing Surveys poll for The Star newspaper was not all bad news for Mr. Reynolds, who called last week for an election on Nov. 25 after his lition government with the Progressive Democrats collapsed.

### For the Record

Prime Minister Paul Kenting decided against calling Anstralian elec-tions on Dec. 12, and government sources suggested he would wait until March. (Reuters)

# **TRAVEL UPDATE**

## Paris Métro and RER Set to Strike

PARIS (AFP) - The Paris Metro and the suburban RER com rail systems will go on strike Tnesday, union representatives said Mon-

Day, The stoke is scheduled to take place from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. and again from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. It is not expected to affect burgerines. The walkout was called by unions representing workers on the Paris public transport authority to protest an authority plan that involves esting up permanent consultative committees of management, union and travelers' enresentatives. The authority says the proposal is designed to provide more efficiency; the unions say it threatens the careers of Métro and RER personnel. The unions have threatened further work stoppages starting Nov. 17 unless their demands are met

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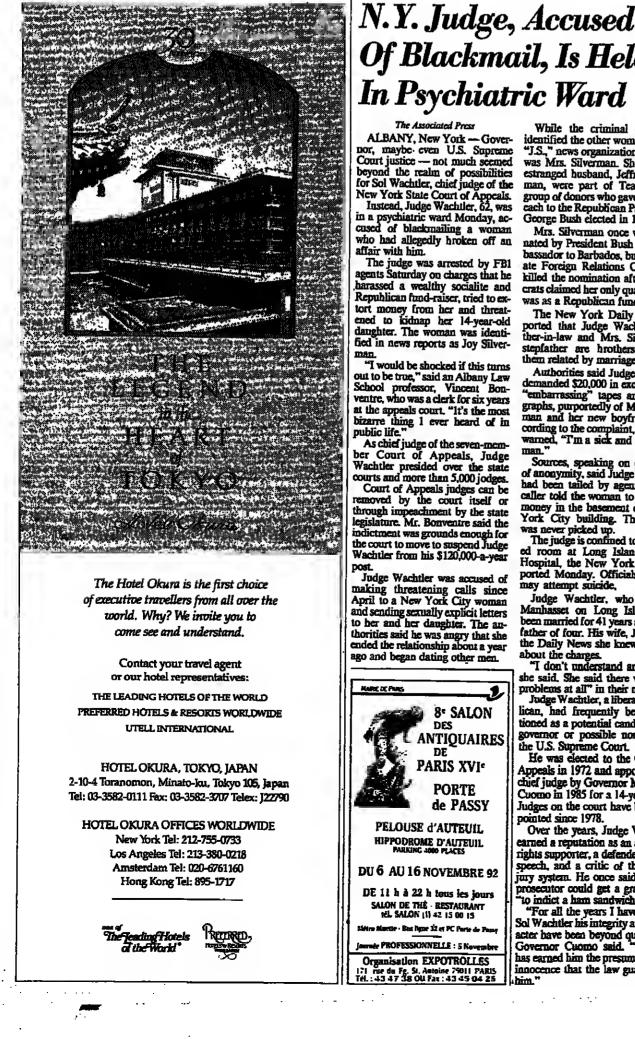
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# **Of Blackmail, Is Held** In Psychiatric Ward

### The Associated Press ALBANY, New York - Gover-

identified the other woman only as "J.S.," news organizations said she nor, maybe even U.S. Supreme Court justice - not much seemed was Mrs. Silverman. She and her beyond the realm of possibilities for Sol Wachtler, chief judge of the estranged husband, Jeffrey Silverman, were part of Team 100, a New York State Court of Appeals. Instead, Judge Wachtler, 62, was group of donors who gave \$100,000 cach to the Republican Party to get in a psychiatric ward Monday, ac-George Bush elected in 1988. cused of blackmailing a woman Mrs. Silverman once was nomi-

who had allegedly broken off an nated by President Bush to be ambassador to Barbados, but the Sen-The judge was arrested by FB1 ate Foreign Relations Committee agents Saturday on charges that he killed the nomination after Demoharassed a wealthy socialite and crats claimed her only qualification Republican fund-raiser, tried to exwas as a Republican fund-raiser. tort money from her and threat-ened to kidnap her 14-year-old The New York Daily News reported that Judge Wachtler's fa-ther-in-law and Mrs. Silverman's daughter. The woman was identified in news reports as Joy Silverstepfather are brothers, making them related by marriage. "I would be shocked if this turns out to be true," said an Albany Law

Authorities said Judge Wachtler demanded \$20,000 in exchange for School professor, Vincent Bon-"embarrassing" tapes and photo-graphs, purportedly of Mrs. Silverventre, who was a clerk for six years at the appeals court. "It's the most bizarre thing 1 ever heard of in man and her new boyfriend, Ac-cording to the complaint, the caller warned, "Tm a sick and desperate As chief judge of the seven-mem-ber Court of Appeals, Judge man.'

Sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Judge Wachtler had been tailed by agents after a Wachtler presided over the state courts and more than 5,000 jodges. courts and more than 3,000 jonges. Court of Appeals judges can be removed by the court itself or through impeachment by the state legislature. Mr. Bonventre said the indictment was grounds enough for the court to move to suspend Judge Wachtler from his \$120,000-a-year caller told the woman to leave the money in the basement of a New York City building. The money

was never picked up. The judge is confined to a guard-ed room at Long Island Jewish Hospital, the New York Post re-

ported Monday. Officials fear he Judge Wachtler was accused of making threatening calls since April to a New York City woman may attempt suicide.

Judge Wachtler, who lives in Manhasset on Long Island, has been married for 41 years and is the father of four. His wife, Joan, told and sending sexually explicit letters to her and her daughter. The anthorities said he was angry that she the Daily News she knew nothing ended the relationship about a year ago and began dating other men. about the charges. "I don't understand any of it,"

she said. She said there were "no problems at all" in their marriage. Judge Wachtler, a liberal Repub-

Sol Wachtler his integrity and character have been beyond question," Governor Cuomo said. "His life has earned him the presumption of innocence that the law guarantees

mont en route home year registered by German governfrom the failed talks in Beijing. ment authorities. "Right now we are oot at war,"

Hun Sen

Warns of

Total War

BANGKOK - Prime Minister

Hun Sen of Cambodia warned

Monday that full-scale war could

crupt again in his nation after the failure of international mediators

to coax Khmer Rouge guerrillas

Khmer Rouge complaints.

scheduled for May.

ant," he said.

Leftist militants have clashed he said. "but if no immediate meawith neo-Nazi skinheads and other far-right groups at least 150 times so far this year, Mr. Werthebach reported in September. sures are taken it might be the renewal of war." The weekend talks, involving the

About 180,000 Germans, marking the grim anniversary of the 1938 Nazi "Kristallnacht" pogrom, The Khmer Rouge refuse to send their fighters to UN-supervised that camps for disarmament or to allow peacekeepers into their zones as its ported from Berlin.

former guerrilla allies and the Mass protests in Cologne and Phnom Peah government have done. They say Vietnamese troops, who ousted a savage Khmer Rouge regime in early 1979, remain in Cambodia, although the 16,000strong peacekeeping force has been nnable to find any.

The Khmer Rouge also want a say in running the Phnom Penh administration before elections lo Beijing the nominal Khmer Rouge leader, Khieu Samphan, chief lieutenant to Pol Pot during

"It would be an insult to the the tragic years, refused to budge. In recent weeks the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia has accused the Khmer Rouge of murdering ethnic Vietnamese villagers blowing up onportant bridges and shooting at UN helicopters. Foreign Ministers Roland Du-mas of France and Ali Alatas of

Protest Marches in Italy

ty Council by next Sunday on a decision on whether to impose sanctions on the Khmer Rouge. These would involve sealing the border hetweeo Thailand and Khmer Rouge-held areas to restrict ed from Rome. the trade in gems and logs which

has filled the gnerrillas war chests. The Thai army chief, General Wimol Wongvanich, was quoted on Monday as saying sanctions would not work because the border was too porous and the Khmer Rouge could survive anyway. "The Khmer Rouge is self-reli-

**U.S. Won't Stop Employers** 

Who Cut Health Insurance

WASHINGTON - In a setback for people with AIDS, the U.S.

Supreme Court on Monday allowed an employer to drastically cut

The court, accepting the Bush administration position, refused to

The court, accepting the busin administration position, refused to reinstate a lawsoit charging that the company of a worker, who has since died, discriminated against him. The justices let stand a ruling by a federal appeals court that dismissed the suit on the grounds that an employer has an absolute right to alter the terms of its group

The decision could potentially leave uninsured millions of Ameri-

Only Justices Harry A. Blackmun and Sandra Day O'Conner

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cans who become seriously ill with cancer or other costly diseases.

voted to hear the case, two votes short of what is needed for full court

insurance coverage for treatment of the disease.

medical coverage plan.

review.

four rival Cambodian factions, the French and Indonesian foreign Threat to Democracy Seen ministers as co-sponsors of the 1991 peace accord, and other inter-ested nations, failed to resolve

railied across the country on Monday against new rightist violence Jews warned was endangering German democracy, Reuters re-

Munich, with turnouts of more than 60,000 people reported in each city, and other large demonstrations in seven other cities, were carried out peacefully, the police

Ignatz Bubis, head of Germany's Jewish community, said at a memo-rial service in Frankfurt that recent far-right violence did not mean that German democracy faced an imminent threat or that Germany was instituting pogroms again.

victims of 1938 and unjust against today's state to put these events on the same level," Mr. Bubis said. But he added: "We must in all these events see it as our duty to warn the current generation where the path of violence and support for extreme-right parties can lead."

Indonesia will report to the Securi-

Tens of thousands of students marched in Rome and other cities in Italy on Monday to protest a rash of anti-Semitic incidents in Italy. The Associated Press report-

The police in the capital estimated that 20,000 to 30,000 students had taken part in the march, while organizers more than than doubled that estimate. In Milan, about 15,000 students marched, and a few thousand demonstrated in Caserta. a city near Naples where anti-Semitic graffiti recently turned up.

Egypt suspended Nile cruises through a region rocked by fundamental-ist violence, Cairo tourist industry sources said Monday. Officially, the reason was the low water level but the sources believed the real neason was to protect tourists. The decision to close the Minya-Asynt stretch effec-tively halted cruises between Cairo and Aswan in the south (AFP)

Rail traffic between Bologna and Venice will be stopped for an hour Tuesday as military experts defuse a one-ton bomb left over from U.S. air attacks during World War II, officials said. (AP)

Street-corner sellers in some Italian cities are doing a brisk business selling sunggled cigarettes, as workers at the state tobacco monopoly who are responsible for distributing cigarettes to tobacconists continues strike that began Oct. 30. The workers are seeking job guarantees following reports that the tobacco industry may be privatized. (AP)

More than 350 people have died in a weeklong cholera epidemic in Zambia, officials said. More than 1,700 persons have been hospitalized, mainly in the copper-mining city of Kitwe. (AP)

China's special economic zone of Shenzhen is to open its airport to international airlines next year, with plans to back up Hong Kong's congested Kai Tak airport, it was reported Monday in Hong Kong. (AFP)

A general strike called in Buenos Aires received lukewarm support, with most businesses and government offices received interval interval interval interval interval in transportation adequate to get commuters to work despite interruptions in train service. The strike was called by the General Labor Confederation, which is demanding that the minimum wage be quadrupled. (AP)

A strike by 1,600 machinists and other employees at Alaska Airlines, based in Scattle, was averted Monday by functive agreement on a new (787) contract covering wages, medical costs and employment security. (UPI)

# **New X-Ray Spots Flaws In Artificial Heart Valves**

they saw a tiny crack

afraid simply to have the valves

removed because the operation to

the world.

By Gina Kolata more difficult to detect - that they New York Times Service felt certain that the new technique worked.

NEW YORK - In a four-hour These results are theoretically operation on Nov. 1, surgeons at a Michigan hospital removed an artigood news for the patients, including 20,000 Americans, who re-ceived the valves from 1979 to ficial valve from the heart of Marion F. Genteman, 72, a retired met-1986, when they were removed allurgist. When the surgeons held up the valve to a magnifying glass, from the market because of fears of

But the emerging success of the new method poses a problem for Pfizer Inc. of New York, the owner This was the first confirmation of a new X-ray method that allows doctors to find hidden fractures in of Shiley. To settle a suit filed on behalf of 50,000 Shiley patients and a type of heart valve that has been their families, Pfizer agreed to pay for acreeding tests and for the open nted in 55,000 people around The heart valves, made by Shiley heart surgery to remove cracked Inc. of Irvine, California, have a valves. tendency to break apart suddenly, killing people within minutes to hours. But most patients have been

Financial analysts say the looming costs of finding and removing faulty valves will be a blow to the company's financial health, possi-bly costing hundreds of millions of dollars\_

replace them has a 5 percent mortality rate and costs about \$35,000. Dr. William O'Neill of Bean In the past year, Shiley has sup-ported research to discover a way mont Hospital, who is directing the experimental study that found the to find failing valves before they catastrophically break. And now, it seems, the method works. crack in Mr. Genteman's valve, said the finding was "a strong testa-ment to the technique."

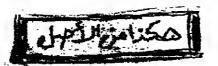
Mr. Genteman was the test case, Unfortunately, however, prelim-inary data indicate that far more the one that established the sensitivity of the new system, said the valves may be cracked than anyone director of the program at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, expected, Dr. O'Neill said. He said that he and others taking part in Michigan. Doctors there have used the research program expected to the system to detect and replace cracked artificial valves in two othfind three fractured valves in the 300 high-risk patients they planned er patients, but it was not until they uncovered the problem in Mr. Gento X-ray. But they have already found three cracked values in the teman - where the crack was far first 57 patients they examined.

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Appeals in 1972 and appointed its chief judge by Governor Mario M. Cuomo in 1985 for a 14-year term. Judges on the court have been appointed since 1978. Over the years, Judge Wachtler carned a reputation as an abortion rights supporter, a defender of free speech, and a critic of the grand jury system. He once said a good prosecutor could get a grand jury "to indict a ham sandwich." DE 11 h à 22 h tous les jours SALON DE THE - RESTAURANT HEL SALON (1) 42 15 00 15 "For all the years I have known

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# VOTE '92 / DEALING WITH HOPE

# Delicate Necessity for Clinton: Lowering Public Expectations

By Michael Kelly New York Times Service LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas-As President-clect Bill Clinton begins the transition from campaigning to governing, his overarching concern is to cope with the emotion he has stirred: hope.

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- A volatile expectation colors evcrything about the beginning of the Clinton years. Against accepted political wisdom and the currents of an angry year, Mr. Clinton's To retain the political promise of revive at least a finited belief that Washington can actually do arms Washington can actually do something good for people.

Now, Mr. Clinton and his strategists face the tricky task of bringing the grandly hopeful promises of his campaign into line with the grimly . difficult realities of governance: a difficult realities of governance: a huge federal deficit, a highly taxed public, a Congress determined to grat, challenge and extraordinary hold onto its own share of power and the factionalization of politics by pressure groups. We have entered a penou, or grat, challenge and extraordinary opportunity for our nation," Mr. Clinton said, But the closing pas-sage of his brief speech sounded a state of shared sacrifice, a signal

passionate Hope (the word, uttered every few seconds in Clinton cir-. cies, seems to come out capitalized) was at the core of the Clinton electoral strategy, a plan based on the idea that people eager for change would vote for him if their hopes could be made to rise above the level of their trepidations. Postelection polls indicate the

strategy's success: an overwhelming percentage of the voters who chose Mr. Clinton did so not just to remove President George Bush from office, but also in the belief that the new president, as he had promised, would improve their lives. Among other things, Mr. Clinton promised to end workingclass poverty, to change welfare, to provide health care for everyone and to eliminate illiteracy.

Publicly, his advisers describe

aspects of the final regulations.

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**Away From Politics** 

well. Hope got Mr. Clinton elected, they figure, and will be the crucial weapon of the first hundred days of . of Mr. Clinton's chief image and his administration, a stick with which to beat the recalcitrant and critical forces of Congress, the per- adviser, said: "The governor never

ferred, sours with nearly the violence of spurned love.

president-elect and his strategists overnight." are beginning to chart a course of contrary impulses. Mr. Clinton voiced the dual nature of this ap-proach in his first official statement of presidential intent, a speech de-

that greatness would not be

achieved without pain. "America has called on me to be our next president," Mr. Clinton said. "But our forebears call on all of us at this moment to honor their efforts, their sacrifices, their ideals

and their lives by working hard and working together to improve this good and great nation as much for our children and our children's children as those who preceded us did for us." Asked how much patience the

American public might have with the Clinton administration as it sets out to fulfill its promise, Eli. Segal, Mr. Clinton's campaign chief of staff, had a succinct answer: "Not much."

And so, this week, the low-balling began. The expectation is not that be

the national expectation level as a great opportunity. Privately, some of them regard it with worry as problems seriously, and begin the process of working toward solutions," said Mandy Grunwald, one media consultants.

Bruce Reed, Mr. Clinton's issues manent bureaucracy and the press. promised that government could But hope expects success, and de- solve every problem; he just promised it was time that leaders start

> Possible means of furthering this point are under discussion within the wide circle of Mr. Chinton's advisers. A strategy pushed by one economic adviser calls for him to address the nation in a televised "national andit," in which be would, in Ross Perot style, grimly lay out economic realities.

A Clinton campaign official can-tioned that neither this idea nor any other specific plan had yet been brought to Mr. Clinton's attention. But the essence of the ideas is clearly in line with the desires of a number of his policy advisers.

The need for reducing hope to a manageable level arises directly from the oratory that helped elect Mr. Clinton. The Democratic candidate, in the course of the campaign and especially toward its conclusion, did often make the point that positive change could

come only with shared responsibility and that it would not be easy to achieve. But he also spoke, and more often, in promises that were breathtaking in their ambition.

By Michael Wines

New York Times Service

of his second term, in late 1996.

That, and more.

fall below the poverty line. And he

He promised to eliminate adult

Mr. Clinton pledged to keep rare as possible," to end racial, reli-

and privileges of workers without

It is the hope of Mr. Clinton's advisers that he will be able to cope with both the heightened hopes of the public at large and the deferred expectations of Democratic interest groups through the great skill of promoting himself and his ideas through the mass media that he demonstrated during the cam-



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### Baker Plans to Stay in Washington, Aldes Say

WASHINGTON - He could move to Wyoming, site of his oew ranch, or to Texas, his official home state, hul James A. Baker 3d will remain in Washington for at least two years, associates say.

Mr. Baker was White House chief of staff and Treasury secretary in the Reagan administration, and in the Bush administration he has served as secretary of state and chief of staff. He is considered likely

to join a Washington law firm with Texas connections. Associates said Mr. Baker's decision was based on the wishes of his daughter, Mary Bonner Baker, to finish high school in Washington. A child of Washington, she has grown up here as her father moved from one powerful government post to the oext.

One aide said Mr. Baker, an already wealthy man who has no desire to amass great wealth, might write a book over the next two years but has made no firm decisions on that. Some of Mr. Baker's aides who went with him to the White House are expected to return to the State Department until Inauguration Day, Jan 20. Dennis B. Ross, who was head of policy planning at the State Department, is likely but not certain to return. (WP)

### **Republicans Begin Maneuvers for Party Post**

WASHINGTON - The votes were hardly counted last Tuesday when the maneuvering over the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee began. Richard N. Bond, the current chairman, will give way to a new party leader when Republican committee members convene early next year.

Republican sources said last week that Charles Black, a Washington lobhyist aligned with Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, is making a major behind-the-scenes effort to get the post. Mr. Black, who helped run the committee after Lee Atwater was stricken with cancer following George Bush's election in 1988, was a senior adviser to Mr. Bush's re-election campaign. Mr. Black has been controversial because of his firm's lobbying on

behalf of foreign clients, and he is not expected to get the party post without a major fight.

Representative Vin Weber, the Minnesota Republican who declined to run for re-election this year, will form a business consulting firm, effectively taking himself out of the contest for chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Vice President Dan Quavle, his aides and others began at week's end to push the candidacy of Spencer Abraham, who is co-chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, a former Michigan Republican chairman and former deputy to Mr. Quayle.

A third candidate may be Labor Secretary Lynn M. Martin, who is seen as the moderate candidate. It is unclear, bowever, whether she wants the post.

### **D.C. Public Schools Woo Clinton Daughter**

WASHINGTON - District of Columbia public school officials, are not losing any time in trying to attract Chelsea Clinton, soon to become the nation's First Student.

A D.C. public school is, of course, only one of the choices available to Mr. Clinton and his wife, who also could pick from among the prestigious private schools that have educated the sons and daughters of many a politician.

The president of the D.C. Board of Education, R. David Hall, has sent a letter to the Clintons, welcoming them to Washington and offering his assistance,

The D.C. school superintendent, Franklin L. Smith, is sending the Clintons a letter and package of material touting the virtues of his schools.

Mr. Clinton often has spoken of how happy he is to have Chelsea in a Little Rock public school, but the couple have not announced their plans for their daughter, an eighth-grader. The Clintons could follow the lead of Albert and Tipper Gore. The vice president-elect has three children in private school here. Thitions start at about \$10,000 a year.

The last child of a president to go to a D.C. public school was Amy Carter, who in 1977 attended fifth grade with a detail of Secret Service agents at Stevens Elementary School. She transferred the next year to another public school, Hardy Middle School. (WP)

### Quote/Unquote

Vice President-elect Al Gore: "I'm not especially enamored of the of us have an understanding of how we can work together well, and I can belp him."

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### He said he would end welfare "as raising taxes on the middle class or abortion legal while "making it as we know it." He would restore significantly cutting the govern-America's industrial manufactur- ment entitlement programs that ac-ing base so that good, high-paying count for the bulk of federal spend- ed divisions in society, safeguard paign-

U.S. deficit in four years without

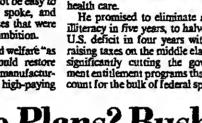
jobs are widespread. He would en-sure that no working family would break to the middle class. environmental concerns without costing jobs and protect the rights He said he would guarantee all

program that would "solve the problems of this country while edu-

in on their fame. Mr. Reagan accepted millions of dollars in speaking fees from Japanese companies only months after leaving office. And Mr. Ford was criticized for hitting the commercial speaking circuit at a reported \$10,000 to \$15,000 a speech, and for accepting lucrative directors' posts oo a number of corporate boards. The real moneymaker in the post-presidential Bush family may

be Mrs. Bush. The first lady, who netted nearly \$1 million in royalties for a book she wrote about the family dog, Millie, is said to have another book in waiting that could well make even more.

That book, if it is w be based on diaries that Mrs. Bush has maintained for at least 20 years of life in Washington.



Mr. Clinton climbing a fence to return to the governor's mansion in Little Rock after he went jogging.

would make "bealth care a right," Americans either a college educanot a privilege," for all Americans tion or two years of vocational without subjecting businesses to an training after high school, under additional tax burden or rationing the guidance of a national service

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**Future Plans? Bush Seems Unprepared** 

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wife the task of finding a new it is unlikely that the president will . home. Mrs. Bush will travel soon to pursue either of the extremes fol-Houston to begin looking, second- lowed by his most recent predecesing to her press secretary, Anna sors as ex-presidents, Ronald Rea-981

said Friday in a telephone inter- about his future until next week. view from Miami. "He's still presi- when he leaves town for five days dent of the United States, and pub-lic opinion notwithstanding, the Among the obvious options for world's still a dangerous place, the future are memoirs, which ev-There are still things that require eryone agrees Mr. Bush will plunge more than just his passing atten- into; corporate boards, in which

tive director of the library project. -Mr. Bush, 68, leaves office on Jan. 20. But to where, and for what, is apparently a mystery, even to him. Aides and friends say he has no firm plans for retirement beyoud getting "very active in the

of defeat — that he did not devote thing he'll think about when he much thought to his options. "I doo't think he's focused on others agree that Mr. Bush proba-WASHINGTON - When Pres-ident George Bush last chatted any of that at all," his son Jeb Bush bly will delay any serious thought with architects about his proposed presidential library in College Sta-tion, Texas, the premise was that the archive would open at the end

"We may want to speed that up," said Perry A. Atkinson, the execution.' acts after conceding the election has expressed interest. appears to have been to hand his In the end, friends and aides say.

# on." they suspect he will dabble; speech-In fact, one of Mr. Bush's first es, and public service, in which he

University researchers in Cohimbus. The researchers study women who were newly diagnosed with breast cancer and 520 women with similar characteristics but no history of breast cancer. There did not appear to be a link between estrogen replacement therapy and breast cancer overall, but among lean women the difference was significant. Of the lean patients with breast cancer, 47 percent used estrogen replacement therapy, compared with 31 percent of women who did not use estrogen:

• More than 4,000 pages of rules about food labels that were to have been issued Monday have been put on hold after the bealth and human services secretary, Louis W. Sullivan, and the agriculture.

secretary, Edward R. Madigan, failed to reach a compromise about

• A shooting spree in three central California coastal towns left six people dead. Lynwood Drake 3d, 43, an unemployed construction

worker, who was apparently distressed over being evicted, killed five people, including his former landlord, and wounded another man before killing himself.

• The Internal Revenue Service is looking for 81.000 taxpayers who

have yet to receive their 1991 tax refunds. The refund checks,

totaling \$44 million, were returned to the IRS by the Postal Service

because of incorrect addresses. If you were due a refund on a refun-filed earlier this year and have not received it, the IRS advises a call

to 1-800-829-1040.

· Estrogen therapy should be prescribed with candida betituse of a

possible link to breast cancer in lean women, according to Ohio State

 American Roman Catholic bisbops have all but abaadonad a nearly decladelong effort to address rising demands for the ordination of women priests. The bisbops are faced with insumountable differ-ences among themselves and doctrinal limits imposed by the Vati-can. Many bisbops believe a statement on the role of women in society and the church, known as a pastoral letter, will be shelved when the National Conference of Catholic Bisbops meets in Wash-ington next week ington next week.

• A fugitive British businessumm wanted in the murder last weck in San Diego of his wife and three children has been found dead in his car in the California desert, the police said. The body of Ian Spiro, 46, showed no sign of injuries and investigators had not yet deter-mined the cause of death. Mr. Spiro was an international commod-tion here the same of the same set of the sa WT. LAT. AP, UPI, Reviers itics broker.

adchild business and in findi ways to help people," as he told a Houston crowd in his concession speech. Indeed, the president and his wife, Barbara, do not even have a permanent place to live.

Their 26-room seaside mansion in Kennebunkport, Maine, is not fully winterized. Their legal resi-dence, in suburban Houston, is but a hotel suite.

The declared site of their retire-

ment home - 9 West Oak Lane South, in Houston's upscale Post Oak neighborhood — is a small vacant lot, and most associates

doubt that Mr. Bush intends to

It is not that Mr. Bush does not

feel the need to plan, those asso-ciates say, but rather that he was so

focused on his campaign - and so stubbornly resistant to the prospect

Dated 10th November, 1992

build a home there.

IN HER MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE ISLE OF MAN Chancery Division

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND AND WALES Choncery Division IN THE MATTER OF MONUMENT MARINE

AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD. and IN THE MATTER OF THE CORPANIES ACT 1985 (ENGLAND AND WALES) IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1931 (ISLE OF MAN) IN THE MATTER OF SALE TILNEY PLC

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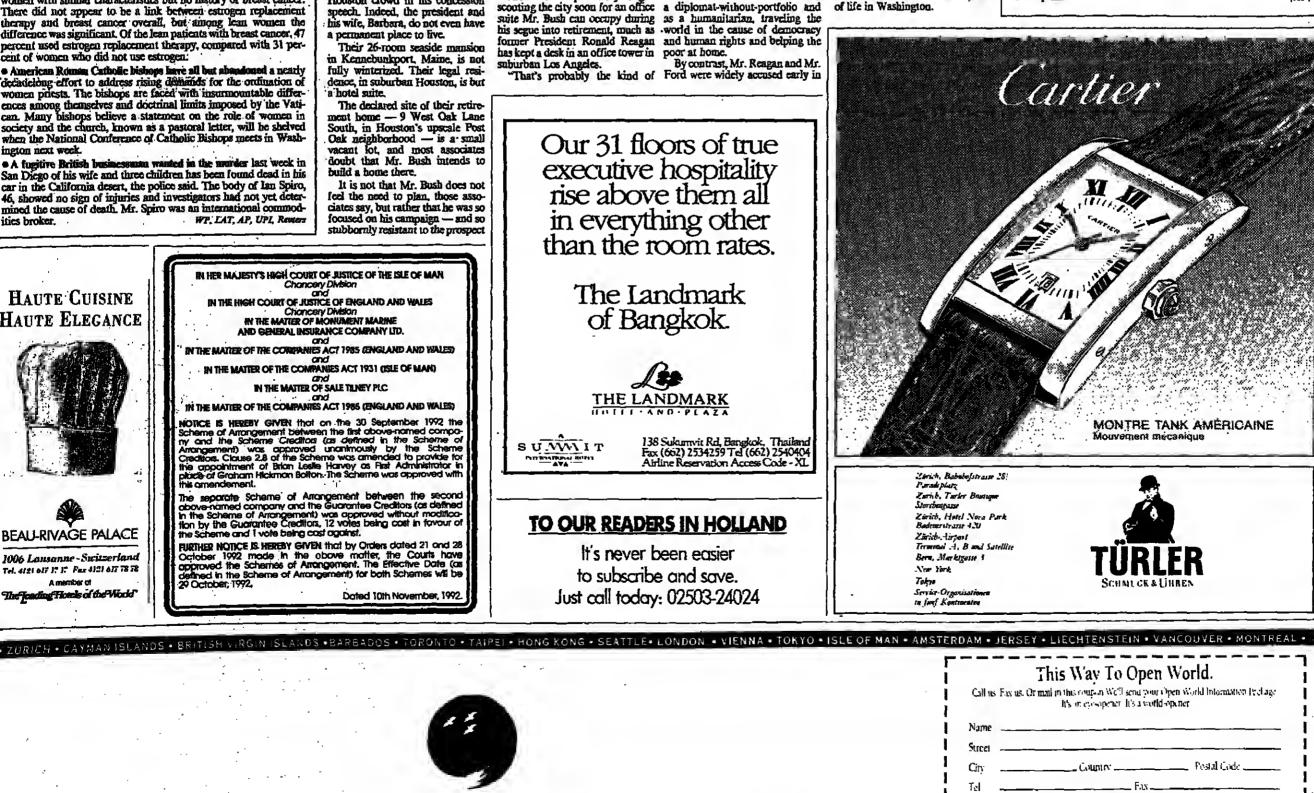
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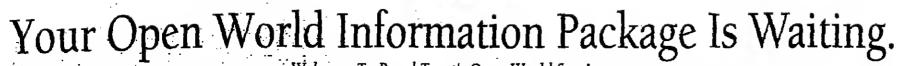
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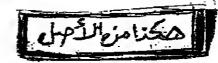
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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1992** Herald Eribune. **Building Stability in Russia and the Baltics** 

PRINCETON, New Jersey - On Oct. 23, the Defense Minisler Pavel Grachev made

known the intention of the Russian military

command to suspend withdrawal of Russian

forces in the Baltic countries, primarily in view of

the lack of housing in Russia for married officers

and their families. This decision, confirmed by

President Bons Yeltsin on Oct. 30, was received.

The U.S. State Department has expressed its unhappiness. Left uncorrected, the resulting situ-

ation threatens highly unfortunate consequences

To defuse a dangerous crisis, help

troops returning from the Baltics.

for relations among the countries of the region.

and between the United States and the hard-

pressed Russian government. Against this background I propose that the

U.S. government offer, as a gesture of goodwill and as a contribution to the stability of the Baltic

region, to take on the greater part of the burden

of the construction in Russia of suitable housing

for all those officers who are professionally em-ployed in the Russian armed services and now on

The number of bouseholds might ran to

20,000. What would be required would be the design and building not just of individual housing units but of entire social and physical infra-

The Danish government has already generous-ly conveyed to the Russian government its readi-ness to help. Other Nordic governments may do

active duty in the Baltics.

structure - small communities.

Russia construct housing for

with much anxiety in the Baltie countries.

# **Standing With Yeltsin**

sin is Russia's standoff in the now-independent Baltic states. Already the pace of withdrawal of the old Soviet colonial army had been slowed by a shortage of housing in Russia. Now withdrawal has gotten tied to the status of the large Russian civilian minorities in Estonia and Latvia. Democratic elements urge the Russian president to relinquish the vestiges of empire, resume the agreed troop withdrawals and use diplomacy to care for Russians choosing to stay behind. Nationalists are exploiting popular concern for those Russians to intensify their campaign against Mr. Yeltsin.

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Almost everyone in the West roots for Mr. Yeltsin, hero of the attempted coup of 1991. No one else seems better equipped to lead Russia toward democracy, economic reform and imperial decompression. But all these goals are under pressure. Hardship, disorder and ethnic strife dispirit the public. Mr. Yeltsin himself skimps on democracy to save reform. Hostility in the parliament and its parent congress might have led him to push harder for a new constitution. Instead he turned to rule by decree. His decree power antagonizes both those who want to keep the economy centralized and those who want to

This week's crisis confronting Boris Yelt-in is Russia's standoff in the now-indepen-tral bank defies reform and feeds inflation by pumping out the old industrial subsidies. A climax of sorts is due next month when

a congress dominated by pre-coup Communists intends to challenge Mr. Yeltsin's power and reforms alike. The prospect has sent him scurrying to rally the Civic Union, a centrist industrial lobby with both centralizing and liberalizing tendencies. Some call this a creeping coup. But it is much to be preferred to a real military-style coup, which remains a rumbling rumor.

The United States saw a danger of nuclear proliferation and put up a pot of money. Perhaps there are other specific projects -George Kennan, elsewhere oo this page today suggests buying the Russian army out of the Baltics with housing in Russia where the West can serve its interest in consolidating democracy and a free market. Still, this kind of single-target intervention has its limits. The International Monetary Fund and private investors remain the West's principal instrument of hope. A threshold requirement falls on Russia to come up to their fair and tested standards of privatization, security and stability.

- THE WASHINGTON POST

zones, alongside elements of the old com-

# **Beijing Stumbles Ahead**

China's 88-year-old senior leader, Deng Xiaoping, got exactly what he wanted out of Beijing's recent Communist Party Con-gress. Delegates endorsed Mr. Deng's latest program of economic reforms, promoted political leaders he favors and removed some of the most rigid hard-liners from top leadership posts.

An identical agenda emerged from the previous congress in 1987. Yet despite impressive economic gains, China has wasted the intervening five years politically, immobilized by the tragedy of the Beijing massacre and the strict limits Mr. Deng enforces on the reform process.

Can economic reform survive without political reform? Some Chinese technocrats, citing the authoritarian capitalism of South Korea and other neighbors, say yes: That is the East Asian way. Yet even they acknowledge that China's structural changes do not yet go far enough to justify such comparisons. Nor are they likely ever to get there under the Communist regime.

Mr. Deng has always taken care to avoid a showdown with moderate conservatives in the Chinese leadership, fearing that could fatally undermine Communist Party rule, Instead he has promoted the growth of

market sectors, like peasant agriculture, foreign investment and special economic

mand economy like state-controlled heavy industries, centralized controls and nonmarket pricing. The resulting imbalances Advice to Clinton: Think of 20 Years, Not 100 Days have fed inflation and periodically interrupted economic reform. By putting economic reforms first, the WASHINGTON - Dear Presi-dent-elect Clinton: I hope you Chinese leadership has avoided many of the problems that undid Mikhail Gorbachev

and now threaten Boris Yeltsin. China is unlikely to experience the kind of food shortages and supply and transportation bottlenecks now spreading misery and po-litical disillusionment in Russia. Yet even Mr. Deng's limited approach to

economic reform can unleash the kind of pressures that undermined dictatorial government in South Korea. Entrepreneurs, backed by a growing urban middle class, tend to press for more decentralized decisioo-making and greater governmental re-ponsiveness to public needs. With its old leadership faltering and no

plausible transition arrangements in place, Beijing oow stumbles toward what is likely to be an era of wrenching political change. Quite apart from buman rights issues, the political paralysis in Beijing signals the need for an imaginative new China policy from the oext American administration. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# A Slow March to Union

Europe seems to be losing some of its enthusiasm for unification. The interesting question is whether that is only temporary - the effect of unpopular leaders, weakened governments and slow economic growth - or a deeper change of heart that

will continue. When the 12 co

Clearly, politicians in many countries. misjudged voters' attitudes. There have been a lot of complaints from the governed about the beavy hand of EC bureaucracy in Brussels. It is a small bureaucracy by the standards of modern government, but it is oot under reliable political control.

### think not about what to do in the first 100 days but what to do in the next four years to improve the course of the country over the next 20 years. You have espoused two general

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of office seekers.

economic objectives. The primary one is to increase investment so that the economy will grow faster in the long run. The secondary one is to

activism but maturity. You have to

By George F. Kennan

**OPINION** 

likewise. But a large gap will remain that Washington might offer to fill. It would be a major contribution on the scale of, and in the fine tradition of, the great and successful famine relief program conducted in Russia in the early 1920s by the American Relief Administration.

It would have to enlist, on the American side, both governmental leadership and the efforts of city planners and the bome; construction industry. It would require the enthusiastic collabora-tion of Russian and Baltic anthorities. But the part Americans might take would have to be under U.S. direction, and all services and materials would have to meet the highest standards.

The potential advantages are impressive. The project would relieve both the Baltic governnents and the Russian one of problems of great seriousness. It would promote stability, and would surmount an important obstacle Russia as encountered in adjusting to the breakup of the former Soviet Union. I have been skeptical toward many ideas

advanced for helping Russia in its present agony. But I see this program as being, dollar for dollar, the most hopeful cootribution Americans could now make to easing problems scarcely less dangerous for the remainder of Europe than for the Russians.

The Russian side would have to give assurances that there would be no delay or hesitation in removing the troops as accommodations are made available. And the Baltic governments would have to see to it that normal civil rights were accorded to the large Russian-civilian mi-oorities that presumably will be left behind. The urgency of the situation must be recog-

nized, and consultations with the Russians undertaken without delay. Nor should the psycho-logical effects of an early and energetic response be ignored. The immediate public response to George Manshall's Harvard speech of 1947, from which the Marshall Plan took its origin, was one of the most intense relief and eager anticipation; a large part of the problem to which it was addressed was met then and there by the changed

attitudes of the people most directly affected. Voices will be raised to demand that if housing is to be built on a large scale by American resources, this should be housing for the American homeless. Neither in the needs to be met nor in the normal sources of financial support is there any similarity between these two sets of remurane nor are they, even financially, mutually exclusive. There have been many possibilities under consideration in recent months and years for help to Russia; all would have cost money. This one merely seems at the moment the most practical and suitable; the costs would not be inordinate. The Germans are said to be engaged in a

similar program of housing construction in Rus-sia for members of the Russian military forces being withdrawn from Eastern Germany. Americans should be able to benefit from their experiences as well as those of other governments, particularly the Finns, that have built hotels and other facilities on Russian territory. I would like to think that the residue of such a

U.S. effort would be the existence in Russia of residential communities that would not only meet urgent needs but offer enduring evidence of American imagination, competence and goodwill.

The writer is a retired American diplomat and a historian. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

# Is Germany Becoming **Unstable?**

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### By Jochen Thies

ONN - One can still argue that B there is no political alternative to the Kohl government, in office now for 10 years. But one has to be in-creasingly concerned about the overall performance of the government. Germany is not well governed today,

The Berlin demonstration Sunday provided another example of this, Unlike big rallies held in Western Europe - like the one in Paris after the desecration of a Jewish cemetery in the southern city of Carpentras ---this was not a spontaneous demonstration. In true German tradition, the idea came from the state, not from the public. But trouble could casily have been foreseen, and precautions taken. The German po cal parties might, for example, have agreed to send hundreds of supporters to the site where President Richard von Weizsäcker was to speak, as a sort of inconspicuous non-police buffer against possible disruption, Instead, 300 hooligans dominated the scene and did terrible harm to the country's image.

But is Germany really in such a bad state? Is it headed for the sort of instability that television footage of the messy Berlin demonstration or of anti-foreigner violence would seem to indicate? Is Weimar again around the indicates is weather again atomic the corner, so soon after reunification? Fortunately not. The attacks on refugees and asymm-seekers have been horrifying and deplorable. And the nation's leaders probably should have protested more loudly after incidents like the arson attack at the former concentration camp of Sachsenhansen, north of Berlin.

But all this does not make a Nazi revival. That insane ideology remains - thank God - discredited. The political parties all agree on this; the me can surely be said of the overwhelming majority of the population. Many of the young people in-volved in the anti-foreigner attacks know little about the Nazi past. They do know how to exploit the cracks in a liberal society. But they do not understand just what impact Nazi-era symbols carry both here and abroad,

One cannot deny a tendency among some Germans to relate to foreigners with suspicion and difficulty. The reasons are many: the lack of experience as a colonial country like Britain or France; residual effects of German isolation in Nazi times; and the even more prolonged isolation of East Germany under Communist rule,

That said, it is clear that Germany needs a Grand Coalition these days. The problems facing the country are too severe to be treated-along-the lines of normal party politics. But this is what is happening, even in the debate over asylum law. One cannot avoid the impression that Chancellor

By Theodore Sorensen • An inaugural address that defines -• An inaugural address that defines

a new spirit of presidential leadership, like Mr. Kennedy, increase the recepsummoning business, labor, students and all Americans to help restore national greatness by setting aside self-

tivity of Congress and the private sector to those solutions. The New Frontier was not based on

also, ex officio, one of the world's leaders, if not the world's leader. A serious responsibility comes with that. It does not mean that you should sacrifice America's economic interests. It does mean that you should seek America's interests within a world international economic order from which all can benefit. You should not, by measures to restrict the flow of trade or canital, contribnte to economic warfare among the nations that have so much to contribute to one another's prosperity.

The writer, a senior fellow of the American Enterprise Institute, was chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers in the Nixon and Ford admin istrations. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

You have been elected not only president of the United States but

that the problem has been solved. By the best current estimates, the its monetary policy.

have asked me whether Bill Chinton could restore to the White House the sense of vision and vitality they admired in John F. Kennedy and whether the Clinton approach to the presidency would call forth the best

serve will not seek to achieve by Finally, Hope for a New New Frontier

NEW YORK - Countless for-

lars and as a proportion of the national income, after the turn of the

century, draining the supply of sav-ings and depressing growth. It will be your responsibility, as it should have been that of your predecessors, to prevent that. And since you seem to have ruled out any substantial tax

increase, that will require cutting entitlement programs, especially Medicare, significantly. One of your earliest tasks will be to see that you and the chairman of the

Federal Reserve are in harmony about expectations and objectives for the rate of economic growth. You cannot hope to carry through an economic plan that counts upon a rate of economic growth the Federal Re-

will oot think it presumptions of me to offer you a few thoughts derived from 54 years of experience as a Washington economist, studying 10 presidents and working fairty closely

The first thing you should do is ask President George Bush to let you use Camp David antil Inauguration Day - oot the whole camp, just two or three lodges and the dining room. Then go up there and think for two

months. Take a few good books and a couple of wise friends, but oo hordes

Many newly elected presidents are infatuated with the idea of Roosevelt's Hundred Days. That is a mirage. Much of what Roosevelt did in those 100 days was terrible and some of it was unconstitutional. When FDR came to office the country was in crisis. He had to demonstrate activism. Today the country is oot in crisis, and what you have to demonstrate is not

### By Herbert Stein should be given to those investments that will increase the earning power of the most disadvantaged part of the population, especially those living in the inner cities. Such investment is

the most promising way to attack the most serious socioeconomic problems the United States faces. What is involved is increasing ex-

That should not lead you to think

deficit will rise sharply, both in dol-

penditure for education and training and work programs aimed at that population and incentives for investment, and employment in the inner cities. The budget deficit will probably decline during the next four years as. the economy recovers and the costs of the savings and loan bailout shrink.

Community signed the Maastricht treaty in December, the idea had remarkably broad support. It was a pretty radical commit-ment, moving the 12 a long way toward political and especially economic union. European politicians assumed that it would be routinely ratified and put into effect by the end of this year. But in June, Danish voters rejected it in

a referendum. And French approval, in a referendum in September, came by a hair-line majority. Now the British Parliament has voted to go ahead with Maastricht by another hairline majority — 319 to 316. The Conservative Party of Prime Minister John Major split, and he managed to win only with the belp of a small third party, the Liberal Democrats. That vote, incidentally, does oot constitute final ratification. To the dismay of some of the treaty's supporters, the prime minister has pot that step off until the middle of oext year.

The 12 member governments try to man age it through a series of committee meetings under rotating chairmanships; many Europeans apparently find that inade-quate. Much has been made of the loss of certain symbols of sovereignty, like na-tiooal currencies, under Maastricht. But more than symbolism is involved. The inability of the 12 to get together on an effective response to the Yugoslav civil war has generated new doubts about the common security and foreign policies that Maastricht calls for.

In the end, the Maastricht treaty will probably be ratified if only because the survival of several governments - includ-ing Mr. Major's - is linked to it. But if it goes into effect only with many delays, after much hesitation and by narrow majorities, it is likely to be followed by a long, cautious pause in progress toward European union.

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# The Danger in Liberia

The last thing Africa needs is more war. Yet that is a likely prospect should the situation in Liberia grow any worse. Three weeks of rocket and shelling attacks on the capital of Monrovia by forces of Charles Taylor, an escaped inmate from a Massa-chusetts jail, and bombing of Taylor-controlled areas by the West African peacekeeping force have cost thousands of lives. More innocents will die if, as the State Department says, Charles Taylor continues to reject calls for a cease-fire and tries to conquer both the coalition and Monrovia. For Liberia's sake, neither should be

allowed to happen. Multinational forces, principally led by Nigerians, are attempting to flush Mr. Tay-lor's forces out of the Monrovia area and drive them beyond artillery and rocket range of the city. With Monrovia already savaged by war and now swollen with refugees from Taylor-controlled areas, ending the raids is a humanitarian necessity. But even as security is being sought through force of arms, international frustration with Charles Taylor must be held in check. Nigeria, having sup-plied the lion's share of the coalition's men and materiel, is bearing the brunt of the costs to the foreign troops. The pressure is on in

Lagos to do even more in light of the Taylor resistance. That would be a serious mistake, if a disproportionately larger Nigerian role leads to this bitter conflict taking on the semblance of a Nigerian-Liberian war. To remain credible, the peacekeeping effort must remain genuinely multinational. That, too, is made more difficult if, as

charged by the State Department, a Francophone member of the coalition. Burkina Faso, is undermining the peace by arming Mr. Taylor's forces. The U.S. decision to recall the American ambassador from Burkina Faso and to ask it to cancel plans to send its envoy to Washington underscores the seriousness of the matter - as does the suspicion that Burkina Faso is only a conduit for Libyan-supplied weapons. The main action, however, remains with West Africa's leaders, among whom a consensus is developing for sanctions against Mr. Tay-lor and a direct UN role in the conflict. Recent regional talks in Nigeria seem to have moved closer toward that end. Despite the obstacles, West Africa's leaders should cootinue their efforts to bring about the peace and stability which the Liberian people and the region deserve.

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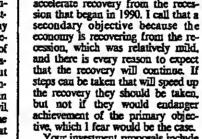
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Your investment proposals include increasing government expenditure for the typical infrastructure, like roads and bridges, and for education and training, increasing funds for pri-vate investment by reducing the budget deficit, and promoting some favored kinds of investment, as for highspeed railways and optic-fiber communications, During the cam-paign you said that if all of your programs could not be financed with the fimited tax increases you have pro-posed, you would slow down the adoption of some of your proposals. Now that the campaign is over, you should recognize that you cannot fi-nance all of these programs and have to make choices about which to posh. In my opinion, highest priority

WASHINGTON — As the Unit-ed Nations peacemakers pre-pare for a showdown with the Khmer

Rouge in Cambodia, their critics are

declaring the peace plan for that coun-try a shambles because the Khmer

Rouge will not play by the rules. Im-

plicit in this verdict is the notion that the Khmer Rouge are strong enough

to hold Cambodian peace hostage to

their whims. The international com-

munity is about to demonstrate that,

on the contrary, the loss of Khmer

Rouge participation is not going to ruin either the plan or the country's

prospects for peace. Instead, if the UN makes the right moves, the Khmer

Rouge just might be on the way to digging their own grave. The Cambodian peace mission is far more secure than those in El Sal-

vador or Angola — not to mention the former Yugoslavia. Last week two foreign ministers who have been part of the Cambodian peace odyssey from the start — Roland Dunas of

France and Ali Alatas of Indonesia

- were visiting all the Cambodian

leaders in a last effort to persuade the

Khmer Rouge to cooperate before the Nov. 15 deadline for a report on

the Cambodia peace mission. Then the UN will decide how to proceed

now that the Khmer Rouge have re-fused to honor the treaty they signed

last year and will neither disarm nor

participate in elections set for May. That report should stress how the

UN mission in Cambodia has worked

around the Khmer Rouge since it

arrived six months ago, patiently giv-ing the Cambodian people the securi-ty and tools they need to build a

peaceful alternative the Khmer

Rouge cannot destroy. This has been the result of one of those slow games

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horizons like the New Frontier. His initial transition moves make clear that Mr. Clinton can and will do so, with actions paralleling, on his terms, those that Mr. Kennedy took

32 years ago. For example: • The announcement of a reorganized (and smaller) White House staff. placing economic and domestic concerns on a par with national security.

• The appointment of cabinet and subcabinet officers representing what JFK called a "ministry of talent," the ablest and most dedicated men and women available to join his team and • A statement of recognition that

the Civil Service, Foreign Service and other federal career services are filled with "bonest and useful public ser-vants" whose loyalty and talents should be mobilized, not maligned.
 The preparation, in consultation with legislative leaders, of specific

legislative and budgetary measures that would be ready early in 1993 to form the new congressional docket, including bold new programs for eco-nomic recovery, health care, education reform, environmental safeguards and national competitiveness.

within games that diplomats thrive

The first hurdle was to get the

Kimer Rouge to sign the treaty last year, allowing their benefactors, espe-cially China, a face-saving way to end all foreign support to that war. By the

stupping away of their international credentials as well, the Khmer Rouge were deprived of the political and ma-

terial means to sustain their aura of camipotence. In fact, the Khmer

Rouge now control only an estimated

I percent of the population. Until July, the Khmer Rouge be-lieved they could ontmaneuver the

United Nations and make the inter-

national community abort the plan.

They have watched in disbelief as the UN plan has dismantled their power

base step by step. The treaty ended the international sanctions against Cambodia, enforced since 1979 to

pressure the Vietnamese occupation

troops to withdraw. By ending this

isolation and opening up the country, the treaty destroyed a precondition

the Khmer Rouge have always sought

to return to power and control the people. The Cambodian people now

Refugees are being repatriated,

families reunited, capitalism re-stored, buman rights taught and vot-

ers and parties registered. All the benefits and the ills of the modern

world have rushed into Cambodia.

filling the void left by the wars, revo-

Intions and despair. We know with certainty now that

the Khmer Rouge do not rule a single

province. Today, the UN's military intelligence estimates Pol Pot's army

know they have real alternatives.

on and revolutionary mass-murder-

ers routinely fail at.

NOT OF SERVICE 2 restraint, and inviting other nations to join in fostering a new world of human rights under law.

• An early short-term economicstimulus package of executive orders and emergency legislation that, with-out greatly worsening the deficit, would create jobs and bring confi-dence to investors and consumers.

• The announcement of new pro-posals regulating lobbying, conflicts of interest and campaign contribu-tions in order to limit the power of political-action committees and special interests in Washington.

• A State of the Union message carly in 1993 that levels with the public on the state of the economy and deficit, long- and short-term, delivering bad news along with the good, and prescribing the unappetizing medicine that must be taken for several years by each segment of soci-ety if these maladies are to be cured and robust economic growth and productivity restored.

Merely by tackling that agenda with the same single-minded energy he displayed in winning the presiden-The writer, who was special counsel to President John F. Kennedy, prac-tices law in New York. He contributed this comment to The New York Tunes. cy, Bill Clinton would, like John Kennedy, help dispel the malaise stifting

to include ao more than 5,000 to

10,000 troops, who spend far more time selling off Cambodia's resources than mounting military operations. The UN negotiators should contin-

ue to follow the strategy they have improvised since it became clear the

Khmer Ronge would not keep their word. The UN diplomats patiently

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fits from the plan, largely aid money. Now the UN must broaden the in-

terpretation of this new precedent.

The international community and

could be reduced to a nonvoting ob-

created to work with the UN mission.

So far the UN has wisely rejected.

**Cambodia:** The Khmer Rouge Can Be Circumvented

**By Elizabeth Becker** 

universal popularity, much less presi-dential infallibility. The space pro-gram and Peace Corps were initially derided, the new tools sought for cco-nomic flexibility were blocked, civil tion on this issue. If so, this is a matter of the most cynical irresponsibility. Just as ghosts once summoned cannot afterward be banned, so it is rights measures were attacked and a that when the conservatives cannot compromise with the Social Demo-crats, further swings to the right will call-up of the reserves during the Berlin crisis was resented. In crisis was resented. By accepting responsibility for the Bay of Pigs fiasco, by candidly ac-knowledging that the "missile gap" he once decried had proved to be in America's favor and by rejecting on

But both supporters and detractors

knew the country was moving again,

confronting its problems, alive to its possibilities, under a young and ex-citing new president. Washington became, not only for all Americans but for all the world, a

place not of continuing drift and deadlock but of hope, inspiration and purpose. That day is dawning again.

tive gnilt feit for failing to help the Cambodian people during their two decades of tragedy. Instead of blaming the United Nations for Pol Por's in-

The writer, a special correspondent for The Washington Post, has written extensively about Cambodia.

be their only answer. The German parties' course is intesponsible for another reason: The country has an obligation to preserve stability for external reasons. Only if budgetary grounds new programs fer-venity sought by important support-ers, JFK even in his first few months invited criticism from left and right. Germany manages the reunification process responsibly - which inevitably catails sacrifices --- will it be able to react in a reliable way.

Germany's current obsession with domestic issues has left it little time for an active policy to the West or to the East. But real problems await, to the east and southeast.

With the changeover in administ trations following Bill Clinton's decan active role in Eastern Europe for the next 12 months or so. Like it of not, a German role in the East will be ever more important, not to mention the scenningly impossible task of sav-ing the Maastricht treaty. The troubled Berlin demonstration

could therefore be seen as yet another warning. There is still time for the German parties to come to grips with the nation's difficulties. Instead of letting matters come to a state emergency, as the chancellor has called it. the parties should adjust.

The real problem of the affluent Germany of today is the lack of ideals. The society's opinion leaders need to set new goals: Solidarity with Eastern Europe and burden-sharing with our partners in the West.

the Omitta Nations for Pol Pot's in-transigence, the UN should be allowed to find the right formula to deepen Pol Pot's self-imposed isolation while pro-tecting the Cambodian people from Khmer Rouge hostility. The writer is managing editor of Europa-Archiv, a bimonthly German journal of international affairs. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

## IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1892: Protectionist Loss

Cambodia should disengage from the Khmer Rouge. The Khmer Rouge should be deprived of the benefits de-rived from Cambodia's return to the LONDON -The Standard says in an editorial: The victory of Mr. Cleve-land must be ascribed to his success in winning over the greater portion of the vast body of neutrals and waverers. It can be assumed that the Republicans international community, especially trade benefits. The Khmer Rouge have been beaten on what they had flattered themselves was their most server status in the Cambodian body popular and impregnable ground. Though Protection may, by the result of this particular Presidential contest, be scotched rather than killed, it is not calls to corner the Khmer Rouge with military action, hasty ultimatums or other emotionally satisfying demunciato be denied that the Protectionists tions that might have provoked Pol Pot to lash out against the Cambodian population. Critics often complained have received what across the water is described as a knock-down blow.

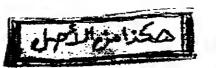
### 1917: Winter Palace Falls

that the UN was caving in to the Khmer Rouge. But to their credit, the PETROGRAD --- Despatches show diplomats and politicians involved have controlled their urge for quick the Maximalists have gained com-plete control of the capital, but there is no news on the provinces. The Winter Palace, in which the Governresults and have allowed the peace plan to succeed through improvisation rather than strict application. ment sat, has been taken by the re-bels. Its defenders, including a de-The key to success in Cambodia has been the deep international involve-ment, based in large part on the collectachment of the women's battalion,

surrendered after all-night fighting The pramises of the army general staff have also been occupied. The whereabouts of Mr. Kerensky are unknown. A Stockholm telegram reports his arrest. Petrograd is calm but there are indications that a counter-move ment will develop to crush the success of the vast plot hatched by Germany through Lenin and Trotsky.

1942: U.S. at Casablanca

LONDON - [From our New York edition:] The American Expedition-ary forces in Morocco have lannched a tank-supported general attack at the eastern side of Casablance, and the eastern side of Casablanca, and the Americans on the Algerian coast have invested Oran against stiff local resistance, seizing three more air-lields and taking 3,000 prisoners. The Vichy radio said that three columns of American troops were attacking Casablance after reaching a point Casablanca after reaching a point four miles cast of the city. American motor torpedo boats were operating



# **OPINION**

# **Secret Phone Recording:** Shame on These Snoops

### By William Safire

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WASHINGTON - Boasting over the telephone to a potential contributor, the head of the pro-Israel lobby here made some wild claims of having much clout with the Clinton camp. Unknown to the lobbyist, the caller,

one Harry Katz of New York, was secretly tape-recording the conversation. When the embarrassing tape was turned over to a newspaper, the foolish lobbyist was forced to resign. This called to mind another recent epi-

sode of surreptitions recording. Ross Perot, in a press conference portraying himself as the victim of a vast conspiracy, revealed a bit of victimizing of his own. Mr. Perot admitted that he had called

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repugnant — and, in some states, unlawful.

Oliver North about that former marine colonel's predicament with the law, ostensibly offering help, but said that he had secretly taped the conversation, which was damaging to Mr. North. A third instance of one-sided record-

ing of a two-person conversation was widely publicized earlier this year by Gennifer Flowers, Governor Bill Clinton's accuser. She was discredited when her tapes failed to show specific evidence of infidelity and showed signs of having been doctored.

In each of these instances, the heat was on the person taped. One cost the lobbyist his job, another jeopardized a defense, the third came close to derailing a presidential bid.

But little condemnation was directed at the person who recorded the conversation without telling the person on the other end of the line. I think Mr. Katz, who brought down

an arrogant fool by setting a recording trap, is a dishonorable man. Mr. Perot, who thinks nothing of intrusions on the personal lives of others, is equally dis-honorable for his betrayal of Mr. North's trust. And Ms. Flowers, whose exploitation of her tapes of Mr. Clinton did not rise to the level of blackmail, is - by virtue of her secret taping - a dishonorable woman.

Honor? What kind of cockamamie notion is that to bring up in the real world of dog-eat-dog interpersonal rela-tionships? And what's so terrible about recording your own telephone conversa-

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tions — it's your phone line, isn't it? Recording another person's conversation, when he or she is speaking with a reasonable expectation of privacy, is ethically repugnant - and in some enlightened states, unlawful.

One administration back, I caught a federal official routinely taping his calls without telling his callers - perhaps for memoirs, perhaps as a souvenir of his days in power. He taped a call in Florida, a state that requires notification of the other party, but a chance to make a

national example of this wrongdoing was lost when a Republican prosecutor was prevailed upon to drop the case. Today, with inexpensive answering machines offering a "recording capabili-

ty," secret taping is child's play — for children never taught about honor. If the taper's intentions are honor-

able, it's easy to say, "Do you mind if I record this?" The other person is fore-warned; both speakers are on a level playing field. If the taper does not request permission, the intent is probably dishonor-able; he knows a record is being made and speaks guardedly, while the other, speaking freely, may say things he would

bate to see in a transcript in court. The argument is made that secret taping "protects" the caller — that if he is threatened or lied to, be then has proof of the other person's offense. That is Mr. Perot's defense. It was Richard Nixon's rationale for the White House taping system: that he could set history straight if a visitor or caller tried to twist the truth. That's 100 percent selfish; the taper

protects himself at the endangerment of everyone else. Take that self-protection argument to the next step: the miracle of miniaturization will soon make it possible for everyone to "wear a wire" - to be outfitted with a tiny bug that makes a recording, ultimately with pictures for playback on CD-ROM, right there in

your pocket. "Protected" the selfish wire-wearer will be -- but at what cost to everyone else's personal freedom? Do we want to live in a society where every word must be measured before speaking, where dis-

like cavesdropping, is shameful and wrong. Snooping by government and credit bureaus is bad enough; Americans should not become a nation of spies. The New York Times.

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Their Hope for Hillary, 'One of Us'

# N EW YORK — There's joh talk in Little Rock, about who will be secretary of the Treasury, chief of staff, attorney general. And there is job talk

across the country, too, among many women. Here's the question: Now that we Americans have a first woman as educated, intelligent, superachieving and policy-savvy as her husband, what do we do with her?

"Promise me she won't talk about cookies anymore," moaned a woman in Philadelphia.

"She did what she had to do to get him elected," said another in New York. "Now let's give her a real job." And a circle of professional women in San Jose, California, erupted at a question about what Hillary Cinton should not do in the White House:

"I don't want her to keep her mouth shut'

"Forget the photo ops." "I don't want her to make hospital visits - I want her to make policy so that all sick kids will get good care." "The thing is," one finally said, "we feel so strongly about it because she's

one of us." One of us. So much of the discussion about Hillary Chinton has not been about her at all. It has been about how we feel about smart women, profes-sional women, new women. It's been about nurturing moms and working moms and what we do for love, includ-

By Anna Quindlen ing keeping our mouths shut. We want

education reform and preschool programs, but for opinionated women who want to be taken seriously. To do that, she has to do something. A week before her husband was

elected, riding to an airport in the back of a sedan, she said she was keenly aware of how many women saw her as

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a stand-in. "That feeling has been sweeping over me," she said. "I feel the responsibility so much." When you read Hillary Clinton's clippings, the word "hard-edged" appears more than any other except "headbands." It's an interesting word,

not only because it is code hat because you rarely hear it applied to men. It's like "feisty," a word used only for women and short guys. The woman I talked with was smart,

intense and approachable, which is how many people describe her in Arkansas. She needlepoints, but like most women with a kid and a job, she's been working on the same project for years. She said she was collecting Elcanor Roosevelt lore, a heartening in-

dication of how she sees her future. "We talked as I recall, about policy in Africa," she said of one of her first dates with Bill Clinton, a recollection

her to make the world safe not only for so weird it must be true. He gave her advice about cases; she gave him advice about appointments. She traveled the state to study the Arkansas school system and made sweeping recommendations to reform it. Her husband proposed legislation to implement the reforms. Both of them were hissed afterward by teachers. A modern mar-

riage to the max. This is no Nancy Reagan, obsessed with the man. This is a woman who lives and breathes social welfare policy, who has a resume that would have put her on transition team lists had Bill Bradley just been elected president.

Some women think she should have a cabinet-level position, noting that John Kennedy made his brother Roberi attorney general. Others say she should try to create a more meaningful first woman's role, to fit the tenor of the times.

I think the most important thing is that she fashion a meaningful job in her areas of expertise, that she ignore criticism of that job, and that we stop the criticism and focus on the benefits -for schools, for kids, for all the issues she works on. If they want to give the job a name, that's fine -just don't give it a fashion emphasis.



Breaking ground is never easy, and Hillary Clinton surely knows about the people who said they wanted to "get

the pants off Eleanor and onto Franklin." (Gee, how times have not changed.) There will be people who complain that they didn't elect her. Get over it; they didn't elect James Baker either. There will be people who wanted an older Princess Di and are quick cast Hillary Clinton instead as a

younger, leftist Margaret Thatcher. Get over it.

If we put her in a little pink box of old expectations, truncate her contribution because of stereotypes, cut her down to size because we feel threatened, we lose. When he was running, Bill Clinton liked to say Americans didn't have a person to waste. Certainly not this one.

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The New York Times.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **Clinton Just Might Do It**

Although I did not vote for Bill Clinion, it is nice to see Americans excited about something for a change. The prospect of his presidency hrings a sense of optimism, even to some of us die-hard Republicans. We should recall, however, that we have elected the chief executive for a government "of the people, by the people, for the people." We cannot dele-gate the mission of improving our coun-

try and our lives to one man in the White House. That is a formula for disappointment, if not tyranny. Mr. Chinton must teach Americans trust is enshrined? Teach your children: Secret recording,

that economic conditions result from human behavior and not the other way around. He must stress that institutions, like government, are not compassionate - people are. He must show that govemment can lead without running peo-

us from a dismal future. of teaching those lessons.

Surrey, England

After 12 years of wandering, America is hack on the warpath. But ours is a different kind of war. It is a war on poverty: We must guarantee everyone a chance to earn a living and a roof to live under. It is a war on ignorance: All Americans must be given a chance to get an education. It is a war on prejudice an minorities are fighting viciously against being subject to Croatian or Muslim rule." How is that? By creating a flood of refugers, mostly Bosnian, by the Serbian-officered federal army wag-ing a war of aggression, by bringing hack concentration camps, by genital and distrust: We must learn to respect

one another and live in harmony. Bill Clinton is going to lead us in this war. We Americans must unite behind him and prove to the world that we are inspection to determine religion, by

### Women in Congress

I was glad to learn that women were elected to Congress in record numbers. Still, there is little room for triumphalism when only 10 percent of all elected officials in a nation calling itself democratic are women. Let us hope, however, that the women legislators will be deci-sive in cutting the military budget, putting people back to work, and attending to the health, housing, education and social needs of an increasingly impoverished population.

> JANET BRUIN. Geneva.

defend themselves more effectively. But **Compromise?** No Thanks what would prevent Bosnian Serbs and Your correspondent Nora Beloff (Les-Bosnian Croats from purchasing weapters, Oct. 30) reports that French diploons as well? Given the complexity of the situation matic experts "recognize that the Serbion the ground and the patchwork of

peoples in Bosnia, delivering arms to one of the warring factions and denying them to the others is unworkahle. Lifting the arms embargo, far from creating a balance of power, would only multiply the number of casualties.

### MARC BOJANIC. Paris. A Pat on the Back

You finally did it! I had been planning to write to suggest that you put the crossword puzzle and bits and pieces on the back page, which is the most sanityensuring page in this crazy, violent world in which we live.

SALLY LIDBURY. Le Paradou, France.

quently than I, hut I would offer a line from a Dylan song, that there are "a whole lot of people dying tonight from the disease of conceit."

She chose to express her convictions by tearing up a picture of the Pope on television. A New York concert audience expressed its convictions hy hooing her off the stage. After following Dylan for 30 years, I cannot identify which part of his canon demands that he stand for the strength of someone else's convic-tions. Dyian taught us, and continues to teach us, to think and feel for ourselves. NANCY LESNICK.

Aix-en-Provence, France.

### Work's Changing Role

Regarding "Just Stop Mouning and Spread Out the Jobs" (Opinion, Oct. 22): Robert Theobaid's attempt at drawing the consequence's of today's realities is welcome. The role of work is indeed changing: from an obligation. it may become a choice. Fewer working hours are needed to produce enough food, products and services to ensure a better standard of living than ever before for a large percentage of developed countries' inhabitants. Viable solutions to overcome the prevailing "economic malaise" will be found if our best minds focus on what is in fact happening today. MONTAGUE H. MARCH.

Geneva.

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ple's fives. Ultimately, he must that to be an American means to believe in truth and that this is all that separates The most hopeful thing about Bill Clinton is that he just might be capable

a great nation. PHIL LUBOFF. Sceaux, France,

causing untold misery, hate and brutal

it get this far?

### There is evil abroad. Why have we let LAURANCE D. JACOBS. London. No Arms for Bosnia

Regarding "Five Steps for Bosnia"

(Opinion, Nov. 4): The proposal to lift the arms embargo on Bosnia is strange, to say the least. It is meant to allow the Muslims to acquire sophisticated weapons so that they can

traditional system of diplomatic compromise, negotiated among responsible gov-emments." Shades of the 1930s!

ity that may bring disaster on us all? French officials may believe that "a hot subject like Yugoslavia is better left to the

Dylan's Lesson

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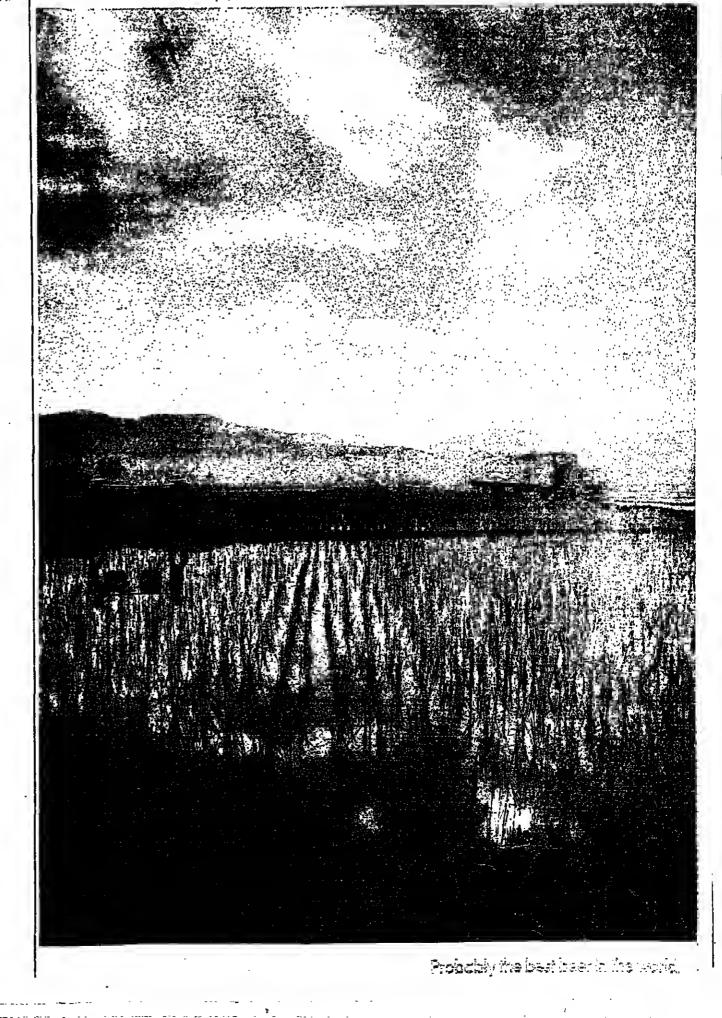


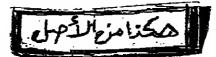
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ties, often paid for hy contribu-

tions, voluntary or expected, from factories and workers' groups. But

in many Russian cities. former

community centers stand empty as

local amateur folk-dance groups,

choruses and theater ensembles

Throughout the country, leaders

in the arts seem overwhelmed by

the despair and confusion of their

everyday lives. Vladimir Mar-

tvanoy, a composer of sacred mu-

sic, worried that "as in the West,

more freedom does not automati-

cally mean a deeper or better cul-

Mr. Sidorov, the minister of cul-

ture, put it this way; "Now, we are

have withered away.

free, proud but poor."

Next: Arts in the provinces

### INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1992

# ART: After Collapse of Communism, Russia's Long-Repressed Hopes for a Cultural Renaissance Begin to Fade

(Continued from page 1) train a good dancer." With the dissolution of the Soviet Union, one unlamented victim was the old Soviet Ministry of Culture, which with the Communist Party, the KGB and the various artists\* organizations sought to control the arts from on high. In its place, Russia and each of the former Soviet republics gained their own ministries of culture.

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Yet the Russian ministry's role and budget were sharply reduced as part of Mr. Yeltsin's decentralizing moves. Mr. Sidorov, the minister of culture, said that under the Soviet system, culture received 3 percent to 4 percent of the national udget but that now the share was below 1 percent,

And the regional and municipal agencies that are supposed to fitt the gap are undeveloped or arc crippled by the country's economic upheavals and rampant inflation, The old Soviet artists' unions or associations have lost most state

subsidies, and artists are being forced to struggle for survival on their own.

Nor has there been much help from sponsors, or private and cor-porate philanthropists. Mr. Sidoroy, along with aris leaders all over the country, laments the absence of a provision in the tax laws that would significantly reward arts support. The current law allows companies to donate 2 percent of earnings, but the definition of a not-for-profit enuity is vague tif a troupe sells tickets at the box office it may not qualify). Mr. Sidorov would like the figure raised to 5 percent. So far, efforts to pass such a measure have been bottled up in the Russian parliament. Even without its former Soviet

satellite republics, the Russian cultural establishment is enormous, According to figures supplied by the Ministry of Culture, there are 402 state-supported seasonlong repertory theaters in Russia. These include 23 opera and hallet companies (the two are usually combined heret and 19 theaters for operetta and musical comedy. There are 80 full-scale symphony orchestras, There are more than 200 major arts museums (the figure is vague because some museums blend into history and natural history). There are nearly 4,000 state-supported music schools. In each case "state" can mean national, regional or municipal, with many institutions now falling painfully into the cracks, Some of the big performing insti-

tutions have managed to sustain performances and hold ticket prices within reach of their old audiences (at the Bolsboi, Russians can still pay as little as 3 ruhles, or about 1 cent, while tourists are asked up to \$75 in hard currency). But others have watched their audiences slip away, unable to afford rising licket prices, distracted hy

for Youth, "spending time trying to find food; clothing, everything, Some former showcases of Russian culture. like the Pushkin Drama Theater in St. Petersburg, rent apprehensive. out their space several nights a week for popular revues or commercial exhibitions. "It's another lost fragment of our national culture." lamented Leonid

N. Nadirov, the director of the Vaganova Ballet Academy in St. Peiersburg. Most aris institutions seem unwere taken from the Louvre." sure about how to cope in a new

### 'My general impression is that the situation is getting worse. And to a great extent, that is connected with the difficult economic situation of the country at large.' Anatoli F. Malkov, administrative director of the

### Maryinski Theater in St. Petersburg.

international world in which their are still administered by holdovers currency is practically worthless. and how to handle the new fundraising and marketing needs thrust upon them by the withdrawal of state control and support.

"Not everyone is inclined to ap-peal for help," said Vladislav A, Chernuslienko, Mr. Chernuslienko is the rector of the Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory in St. Petersburg, and his higgest prohlem is ontaining quality musical instru-ments from the West, for which he in Voronezh.

needs hard currency. In the general economic confusion, long-term planning becomes nearly impossible as attention is focused on day-to-day survival. Backstage machinery and physical plants grow antiquated and dangenous

Mr. Bychkov in Voronezh needs 3 million rubles to fix a leaky roof, but has no prospect of getting it. Even when restorations are undertaken, they are often protracted into a yearslong holding pattern in which nothing much seems to get done, as in the desultory construction at the Tretyakov Museum in Moscow. The new wings are handsome and up-to-date, but the main central building has been closed for cight years. Most museums, like the Hermit-

age in St. Petershurg, have little immediate hope of installing modern air-conditioning or security systems, leading to fears in the West that their masterpieces may he damaged or stolen. And masterpieces they are: The Hermitage has one of the great collections of

Western art, with especially extensive examples by nearly every major Italian. Flemish and French artist from the Renaissance to early modernism. On the horizon looms an even

greater danger to the large museums. In the treaty establishing the,

publics would be returned to them. Although no formal claim has yet income, pensions, weekend homes been filed. Ukraine has threatened and other benefits, along with reto do so, and Russian officials are pressive ideological control.

Though many such unions have been given their buildings by the This is a very serious issue." regional authorities, they have little said Vitali A. Suslov, who retired last summer as director of the Hermoney to sustain their privileges. For artists accustomed to the old mitage. "The agreement was not properly thought out. If we had to system, adjustment to a free-market artistic climate, as in the West, return objects, science at large can be painful. would suffer. It would be as if all the Italian and Dutch paintings

"A hundred members of the Artists' Union used to work and live in Most of the big state institutions Voronezh," said Yuri Pehelkin, the head of the Arts Department of the Regional Department of Culture in Voronezh and a proud former Communist, "Now, no one buys their paintings. What can the art-ists live on? They have no other skills or professions. It's not right." Former dissidents who never or. only fitfully, enjoyed Soviet sinecures are often discouraged, as well. For them, the solidarity they experienced in opposition to the state has been replaced by a queasy from the Soviet regime, people who sense of uncertainty, a loss of ceneither were Communists or had ter and purpose. For some, the depredations of capitalism are as painmade some sort of peace with the old government. Many are simply ful as the repressions of unable now to adapt to the straittotalitarianism.

Today, you can do what you ened economic realities and the arusuic challenges of today. "fnstead of trying to create a new want and make a living out of it." said Garik Sukachev, the lead singkind of theater, they struggle to cr of Brigada S. a popular and resustain the kind of theater they had spected Moscow rock band. "But before," complained Mr. Bychkov the hard thing is that somehow it evolves into a profession, and it

An official of the U.S. Embassy was never supposed to be that." in Moscow, who spoke on condi-tion of anonymity, said, "Younger Curiously, given the widespread complaints in Russia about the tripeople who work in these institu- umph of commercialization in the tions are dying to do different arts, the popular arts are in similar crisis. Film production has almost things, but they are terrified." Big companies like the Kirov ceased at the old Soviet studios. Opera can at least count on spon- and private investment is erratic at sorship from well-established best and shady at worst. At the last firms, Russian and Western, who Berlin Film Festival, a common hope to profit from an association thread in discussions of film fiwith a widely recognized artistic nancing in Eastern Europe was that brand name. The Kirov Opera's underworld money, in need of summer tour to New York included laundering, was being plowed into transportation provided by Baltia any and all film projects. Air Lines, which said it "wanted to In fact, few films are be

In fact, few films are being made in Russia. With a ramshackle disbe linked with the best." Smaller troupes, museums, mu- tribution system and heavy compenicipal arts programs, victims of ution from cheap or pirated Holly-cutbacks at the local level, must wood rejects, the chances for profit rely more beavily on private spon- are slim, Especially since so many But in Russia's chaotic econo- contemporary Russian films accent

my, that is an almost impossibly a bleakness that can hardly be exunsure way to build a company pected to entertain a large public. The former state television netover the long run. The former state television net-"A lot of people who are very works imp on, plagued by ineffiwealthy now in this country are not ciencies, nepotism and a capitulavery cultivated," said Viktoriya Pa- tion to the sorts of soap operas and vlova of Ardani, a private arts man- game shows that routinely clutter agement organization in Moscow. Western television. Leonid Orlov, a "They have no idea what modern producer for the second, and supdance or the avant-garde is. They posedly innovative, national chansimply do not understand what it net, complained that "a lot of the means to be a sponsor. They think people who work there aren't even we bring them rubles, and they professionals." High culture on the somehow gain hard currency." state networks has declined. The Writers, painters and other indi- most popular program in the counvidual artists are suffering from a try just now is a Mexican soap collapse of the Soviet institutions opera called "The Rich Also Cry." popular entertainment on televi- Commonwealth of Independent, that assured them privileges and Private television stations like

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ston or, in the words of Mikhail V. States, it was agreed that cultural access to the public. In every city. AIST, which have sprung up undercut by commercial pop music Bychkov of the Voronezh Theater artifacts from the former Soviet re- composers or writers' unions of- around the country, have siphoned far removed from the political and fered publication, performances, off many of the trained technicians who used to work at the state stations. But they are usually reduced, argued Dmitri Groisman, the mangiven Russia's economic woes and

its refusal to sign the Bern copyright convention, to recycling Hollywood's worst. So far, no real private network has heen formed: programs are still circulated on videocassettes. Most of the American films seen throughout the country are provided by shady distributors in Moscow.

Many countries complain that Hollywood films have swamped local film industries. Russia has the reverse problem: Hollywood has formally boyconted Russia for two years, to protest its flouting of copyright conventions. The same problem exists in trade publishing. where few new Western books are published in translation. Even when a Russian publisher does win legal right to a popular Western work, it is likely to be beaten to the market by a host of pirated versions, as happened recently with the "Scarlett" sequel to "Gone with the Wind."

Rock and jazz, though sull popu-lar among young people, bave been

# Berlin Honors Reagan, **Gorbachey and Kohl**

The Associated Press BERLIN - Berlin gave its highest award Monday to Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Ronald Reagan and Helmut Kohl, three years after Cold sterran sier Pro Neglige

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War tensions gave way to the opening of the Berlin Wall. For much of 1989. Berlin was still the dividing line between two hostile blocs armed with nuclear weapons.

On Nov. 9 of that year, the collapsing East Berlin government opened the wall, letting hundreds of thousands of deliriously happy-East Germans visit the West.

That move cume just weeks after Mr. Gorbachev, then the Soviet president, made it clear that his government would not support the use of force to crush the peaceful revolution in Communist East Germany.

Mr. Gorbachev also paved the way for German reunification less. than a year later, further endearing him to this once-divided nation. Berlin made Mr. Gorhachev, Mr. Reagan and Chancellor Kohl honorary citizens during a ceremony before 600 guests in the Reichstag, the historic site of the German parliament.

Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Kohl attended. Mr. Reagan, whose eight years as U.S. president before the wall fell was characterized by hardline anti-communism, was represented by an aide.

"With the opening of the Berlin Wall, the hopes of the peaceful revolution were fulfilled, the hopes of all Germans." the speaker of parliament, Rita Süssmuth, said during her address. "German unity, which we wanted and still want, is not an easy

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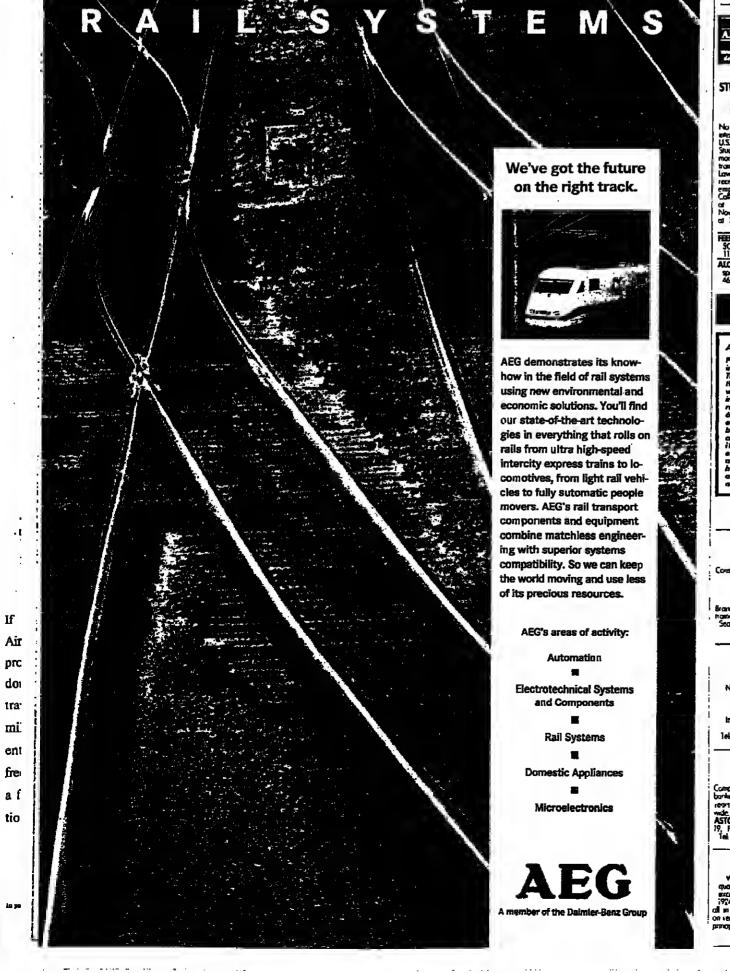
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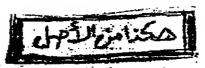
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# Mitterrand to Seek **Easier Prosecution Of Negligent Aides**

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PARIS - President François Mitterrand said Monday that he position appears poised to win. would propose coostitutional amendments by the end of this moath aimed at strengthening the power of Parliament and improving judicial independence.

A key change, he said, would be a modification of the court system to make it easier to prosecute cabinet ministers for negligence.

Responding to public pressure for judicial action against cabinet listers who were in office when blood contaminated with the virus that causes AIDS was distributed, Mr. Mitterrand said that the curreot provisions should apply. Those provisions require Parliament to set up a special court to put members of the government on tri-

Mr. Mitterrand said that his pro-posals — which he did not disclose in detail - would include shortening the length of the presidential term of office, currently a renewable seven-year term.

His proposed changes would not few weeks," beyond the original come to a public vote before the deadline of Jan. 1.

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The French leader said that he was ready to resume a full work na.

schedule after convalescing for several weeks from prostate surgery that revealed a malignancy. Mr. Mitterrand, 76, appeared to have recovered well. His televised interview of more than an hour was his first major public appearance since the operation. He said that doctors

would issue a public report on his health next month. As long as his health permits, Mr. Mitterrand — elected in 1981 and again in 1988 until 1995 ---intends to stay in office, he said.

Asked about the delays in ratifying the Treaty on European Union, Mr. Mitterrand said that it was "unacceptable" for Britain to postpone ratification until Denmark votes again on the Maastricht treaty. But, he said, France would be sympathetic if Prime Minister John

Washington Post Service BELGRADE - For the international community to halt humanitarian horrors in Bosnia-Herzegovina, it must somehow wrestle a workable peace deal out of the Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic. Mr. Karadzie, a psychiatrist, leads the

Bosnian Serb fighters who have con-quered, "ethnically cleansed" and laid waste to vast tracts of Bosnia-Herzegovi-The therapist-turoed-oationalist

By Blaine Harden

spends most of his time these days in Geneva, where he talks in closed sessions with Western statesmen about how to end a seven-month conflict that has become the bloodiest, most destructive war in Central Europe since World War II. United Nations war crimes investigators say privately that when the Bosnian

war ends. Mr. Karadzic is likely to be a prime suspect for prosecution. The difficulties that seasoned diplomats may experience in talking peace with Mr. Karadzic behind closed doors were put on public display here Monday when the Serbian leader announced a new peace plan that, in effect, called for

unconditional surrender from his ethnic Mr. Karadzic explained that if his ad-

versaries in Bosnia-Herzegovina and his ments blame Bosnian Serbs for starting UN interlocators in Geneva did not ac-cept his plan in full, the alternative a million Muslims to leave their homes would be more war.

In presenting his plan, Mr. Karadzic presided over a press conference that was marked by misstatements of fundamental facts about the war.

He denied that the Bosnian capital, NEWS ANALYSIS

### Sarajevo, under an artillery-enforced Serbian siege that since April has killed more than 2,000 people, injured more than 25,000 and destroyed 60 percent of dwelling units, is under Serbian siege.

"I deny that we are keeping Sarajevo under blockade," Mr. Karadzic said. "We are only protecting our side from crimes and genocide." He also denied all responsibility for

the fate of up to 400,000 people in Bosnia-Herzegovina, most of them Muslims. whom the UN High Commissioner for Refugees estimates may die of exposure this winter because of the war. "All the responsibility lies with Mr. Izetbegovic," said Mr. Karadzic, refer-

ring to the Muslim president of Bosnia, Alija Izetbegovic. Relief officials and Western govern-

and for being the principal party interfering with a huge international relief effort.

Mr. Karadzic offered Monday what he described as his own "concrete plan" for easing the winter-related suffering of the Bosnian people. Outlining a program that sounded somewhat similar to the disastrous Khmer Rouge scheme that depopulated Cambodian cities in the 1970s. Mr. Karadzic said city people in Bosnia-Herzegovina should abandon their war-damaged apartments and move to rural villages where they could find shelter and food,

His peace plan seemed to have about the same chances for international acceptance as his winter relief program. The seven-point peace plan calls for Croats to withdraw all armed forces from Bosnia-Herzegovina and for the Muslim-led government in Sarajevo to annul a declaration of war. The plan makes no mention of the land that the Bosnian Serbs have conquered since April. That amounts to 70 percent of the

territory of a republic where Serbs make up 31 percent of the population. Before

"ethnic cleansing" began in Bosnia-Herzegovina last spring. Muslims were the largest ethnic group, with 44 percent of the population.

As for Serbian "concessions" to make the peace deal work, Mr. Karadzic's said he would stop offensive action and allow humanitarian and "economic" convoys into non-Serbian cities where people are starving. If everyone stops fighting for an extended period, he said, he would consider giving back selected small chunks of territory "that is not ours."

This proposal will inspire little more than contempt from Muslim and Croatian forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Their fighters in have begun separate offensives recent days, chopping through Serbian supplies lines. At the weekend, Serbian commanders threatened that if the Croats did not ease up, Serbian planes would bomb the Adriatic port of Dubrovnik and the Croatian capital, Zagreb.

Yet the forum at which Mr. Karadzie presented his seemingly stillborn peace was oot a meaningless event. It offered outsiders a telling glimpse of the negotiating style of the Serbs from Bosnia and of the character of their leader.



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Radovan Karadzic speaking Monday at a news conference in Belgrade.

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### Major put off the decision for "a JAPAN: Asians Worry That New Shipment of Near-Weapons-Grade Plutonium Gives Tokyo Nuclear Lever

# **CLINTON:** Down to the Issues

(Continued from page 1) east peace talks would continue "without any slowdown" during the presidential transition. Mr. Clinton told Mr. de Klerk that he was concerned about racial violeace in South Africa but was pleased with recent signs of pro-

Mr. Clinton sidestepped questions about sensitive issues facing Mr. Bush.

"I just don't think I should say much right now," Mr. Clinton said, after the Senate minority leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, joined other Republicans on Sunday in calling, on Mr. Bush for pardons for former Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and other defendants in the Iran-contra case.

."These decisions have to be made." Mr. Clinton said, shrugging off questions about pardons and about Mr. Bush's plans to impose punitive tariffs on French wines and other exports,

Mr. Dole asserted that prosecutors apparently gave the Chinton campaign advance notice about the Oct. 30 indictment of Mr. Weinberger. Mr. Stephanopoulos, when asked Monday about Mr. Dole's allegation, replied, "I think it's the silliest thing I've ever heard of, and they know it.",

Mr. Clinton spent the morning at representatives in the body. the Arkansas state capitol, attending to a second transition - that of

"I'm going to work hard but not rush decisions," Mr. Clinton said, "I was so exhausted after the election I couldn't read very much for

two days." Cabinet appointments should be completed by Dec. 1, Mr. Clinton's transition chairman, Vernon E. Jordan Jr., said Sunday. Mr. Clinton and Vice President-elect Al Gore take office on Jan. 20.

"I want to make decisions in a fast way, but I want them to be good decisions," Mr. Clinton said. Mr. Clinton's spokesman also announced that Mr. Clinton's wife,

law firm, where she is on leave from

Hillary, would quit her Little Rock

a senior partnership, before moving to Washington. (AP, Reuters) comic aid from Tokyo.

the plutonium for other than peaceful purposes," Hiroyuki Ki-shino, the director of the ouclear energy division of Japan's Foreign Ministry, wrote in an article on the Op-Ed page of The New York Times two weeks ago. "Such con-cerns are completely unfounded."

As Mr. Kishino's colleagues acknowledge privately, however, the shipments have put Tokyo in some odd diplomatic quandaries, forcing it to argue that it should possess of nuclear materials and technology that it wants to deny to other countries that lack nuclear weapons.

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For instance, Japan, along with the United States, is demanding that North Korea dismantle a huge. secret ouclear reprocessing plant under construction about 100 kilometers (about 60 miles) north of Pyongyang, saying that otherwise the North Koreans will get neither

PATTEN: Hong Kong Challenge

(Continued from page 1) "I think it is incumbent on critics to spell out precisely how they would constitute the election comfederation said that Mr. Patten should specifically back down on mission, how they would constitute the extra functional constituenhis proposals to widen the franchise of nine new functional concies," he said in an interview. stituencies that will elect represen-"Those are the tough questions that need to be addressed." tatives to the Legislative Council in 1995 and of an election committee that-will choose an additional 10

**DELORS:** These are the proposals that have

siderable evidence to the contrary, insist that their plant is purely for energy research. But Japanese offi-cials have told them that only by abandoning work there will Pyoneyang set aside fears that it is trying to fool international inspectors.

Less than 1,200 kilometers east Pyongyang, though, Japan is

building a giant ouclear reprocess-ing site of its own, at Rokkasho, a small fishing village.

Uoder the current plan, it will first supplement, and then replace, the European plants that Japan is now relying upon to turn its nuclear waste into plutonium

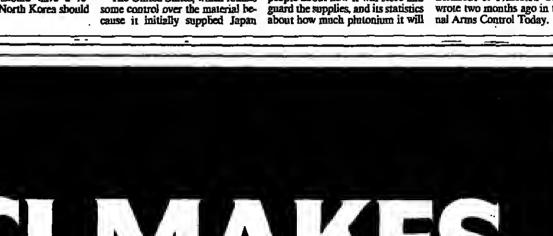
year. "If it was any other country Tit for tat, North Korea this year than Japan, we would look at this began accusing Japan of planning plutonium project and conclude a bomb was the real motive. But the fact is that it's O.K. for the Japafrom the hard-line Communist nese because we trust them, and not O.K. for the North Koreans

because we don't trust them." The United States, which retains

"It is an uncomfortable posiwith the ouclear fuel, has approved tion," a senior Bush administration the shipment plan. attack. But in Asia, Japan suffers from official who has been deeply in-

volved in Japan's nuclear shipment plan said in Washington earlier this problems of trust, especially in countries it once invaded. Japanese officials emphasize that the plutonium that is being

have been fabricated by other countries from plutonium of the



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Under intense pressure from Washington, South Korea reluctantly pledged last year never to build a reprocessor. The North Koreans, despite con-

to use the plant for a nuclear weapons program. While Japan has dismissed those claims as propaganda

government of President Kim II Song, it has been reluctant to explain why it should have a reprocessor and North Korea should

shipped to Japao is "reactor grade," oot "weapons grade." Nonetheless, crude nuclear devices

kind Japan is shipping. Japan has said little to its own people about how it will store and

national coocerns remain deeply rooted," William Walker of the University of Sussex and Frans Berkhout of Princeton University wrote two months ago in the jour-

the governorship. Mr. Clinton was preparing to turn over the state reins to Licatenant Governor Jim Guy Tucker.

A court last week ruled that Mr. Tucker will inherit the duties and powers of the governor's office. when Mr. Clinton resigns, but that roling is expected to be appealed. With 72 days remaining before he takes power, Mr. Clinton tried - to dampen expectations of swift leashed a barrage of attacks on the action on filling senior White House and cabinet jobs.

# SOCKS:

The Clinton Cat

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tial pooches, who have brought both political gain and shame on. their masters. Voters never forgave Lyndon B. Johnson for picking up his beagles by the ears, provoking yowls all around.

But Franklin D. Roosevelt's Scottie, Fala, buried near the foot of his grave, belped clinch the 1944 re-election. The incumbent said he could deal with smear campaigns aimed at him or his family but would oot tolerate attacks on his

worn oor torcrate attacks of this dog. Pet lovers lapped it up. Sometimes the dog thing has come in handy. Mr. Ford's golden retriever. Liberty, would jump up 'on cue and wag his tail at guests who had overstayed their welcome. Mr. Ford would pause and chuckle "heh-heh-heh," or something, and "then indicate it was time for his next appointment.

Now Socks will join other feline notables such as Amy Carter's Sia-mese. Misty Malarky Ying Yang. Or Calvin Coolidge's Tiger, a striped alley cat, who once ran away. Mr. Coolidge got on the ra-dio and asked for help to find him. Now Socks will join other feline



Beijing since Mr. Patten unveiled them last month. After the gover-nor refused to renounce his plan during a visit to Beijing a few weeks later, China threatened to replace

een the focus of criticism from

the colony's entire government, in-cluding the judiciary, when it takes over in 1997 rather than allow it to stay in place as previous agree-ments have stipulated.

Since then, the Chinese have ungovernor and have used their supporters in the colony to warn promment members of the community not to support Mr. Patten's propos-

als or suffer after 1997 The strong Chinese reaction has mmerved many business executives as well as several former British

officials who believe a smooth transfer of power is more impor-tant than a nominal increase in the pace of democratic development. In recent days, establishment figures like Lord Murray Macleho the colony's former governor, and Sir David Akers-Jones, one-time

chief secretary, have criticized Mr. Patten's approach. ment before Dec. 5.

In an equally unusual response, the government has countered by lashing out at the business commu-nity. On Sunday, the chief secre-tary, Sir David Ford, the govern-Turks, NATO Members, ment's second highest-ranking official and considered by many to be the embodiment of its long poli-**Buy Arms From Russia** cy of catering to the interests of local magnates, published a news-paper article warring the business MOSCOW - Russia has signed

an agreement to sell arms and other community that its days of privilege were coming to an end. Mr. Patten, for his part, does not appear concerned by the challenge, pointing out that a recently formed

military equipment worth \$75 million to Turkey, Russian television reported.

The deal, the first such sale to a North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-tion member, includes Mi-17 heli-

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Appeal to Kohl

(Continued from page 1) benefited the most from extensive

farm subsidies. Mr. Delors has rejected the accusations of partisanship. A spokes-man for Mr. Delors said Monday in Brussels that the EC Commission chief considered his behavior to have been "perfectly correct" and that he had oo plans to resign. While not quite as shrill as the representatives of German indus-try, Boun officials are making their impatience with France and Mr.

Delors known Forcign Minister Klaus Kinkel said Monday that starting a trade war between the Community and the United States "would be the unhappiest and stupidest thing we could possibly do at this time."

A spokesman for the German Economics Ministry said proposals for retaliatory sanctions against America were being considered in Bonn. But he emphasized that it was oot too late to reach an agree-

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# Luxury Droperty n he U.K What Gives a Town **Residence** That Extra Something?

Experts agree that luxury real estate is leading the British property market out of a bad period, but they differ on what exactly constitutes "luxury."

It is "abundance in a period setting," according to a definition offered by Michael Walshe of Weldon Walshe,

leading architects and interior designers. Why a period setting? "It could be due to the paucity of modern design," he says. He blames Le Corbusier's famous statement that a house is "a machine for living in." There are, of course, luxurious dwellings built each year but, Mr. Walshe says, "Generally, they plagiarize past eras' style."

He adds: "True luxury is more than abundance - it is the achievement of a character, the evocation of a mood." In Britain, Georgian architecture managed brilliantly to combine classical proportion with "a human scale,"

### 'The glow of a crackling fire...'

and this is rare in modern buildings. Mr. Walshe quotes Prince Charles as saying that when he stood in the foothills of the Himalayas he felt uplifted, but at pave-ment level in the City of London he felt dwarfed and crushed by the scale of modern buildings. "We are fortunate today." Mr. Walshe says, "in that the craft and skills of the Georgian era are with us still and much improved. Our joinery craftsmanship is su-

and much improved. Our joinery craftsmanship is superb. as is our masonry. our plasterwork and our metalworl, What our craftsmanship lacks by comparison is in artistry."

Responsibility for artistic decisions has been trans-





Luxury in Mayfair: An inside look at 34 Berkeley House, offered in excess of £1 million.

ferred to the architect and designer, who "vary in talent,"

Mr. Walshe says. "Many are hampered by a less privileged background than their clients' aspirations aim at, or by the social pressures of equal opportunity, which suitify the article freedom that luxury demands if it is to be of good taste,"

entertaining area, a separate dining room, a good study or library for meeting business colleagues and a superbly equipped kitchen — "though, of course, the very rich have staff to deal with the cocking " says Mr. Lasanan

Surprisingly, he says, for apartments at the best Lon-don addresses — St. James's Place or Eaton Square, for instance — security is not paramount, though it is a

man's has for sale is Gloucester Lodge, a Regency villa overlooking Regent's Park and part of the historic Nash terraces. It was built in the 1830s, extensively replanned and refurbished in the 1930s and again in the 1960s.

It consists of a magnificent drawing room, dining room, library, kitchen, gallery, morning room, games room, main bedroom suite with bathroom, seven further bedrooms and two additional bathrooms. There is a walled garden and potential for a roof garden. Further accommodation is provided by a separate mews house with garages for three cars. Offers are invited in the region of  $\pounds 1.5$  million (\$2.3 million).

There are, of course, different levels of "houry." It is "a widely abused word," says Mungo Tennant, market-ing director of the £40 million Kensington Green devel-opment, which comprises 112 apartments, eight pent-houses and 45 townhouses. But he claims it can-appropriately be applied to Kensington Green for several reasons. Prices for the apartments range from £130,000 to £335,000, and for the houses from £575,000 to £16 £335,000, and for the houses from £575,000 to £1.6 million.

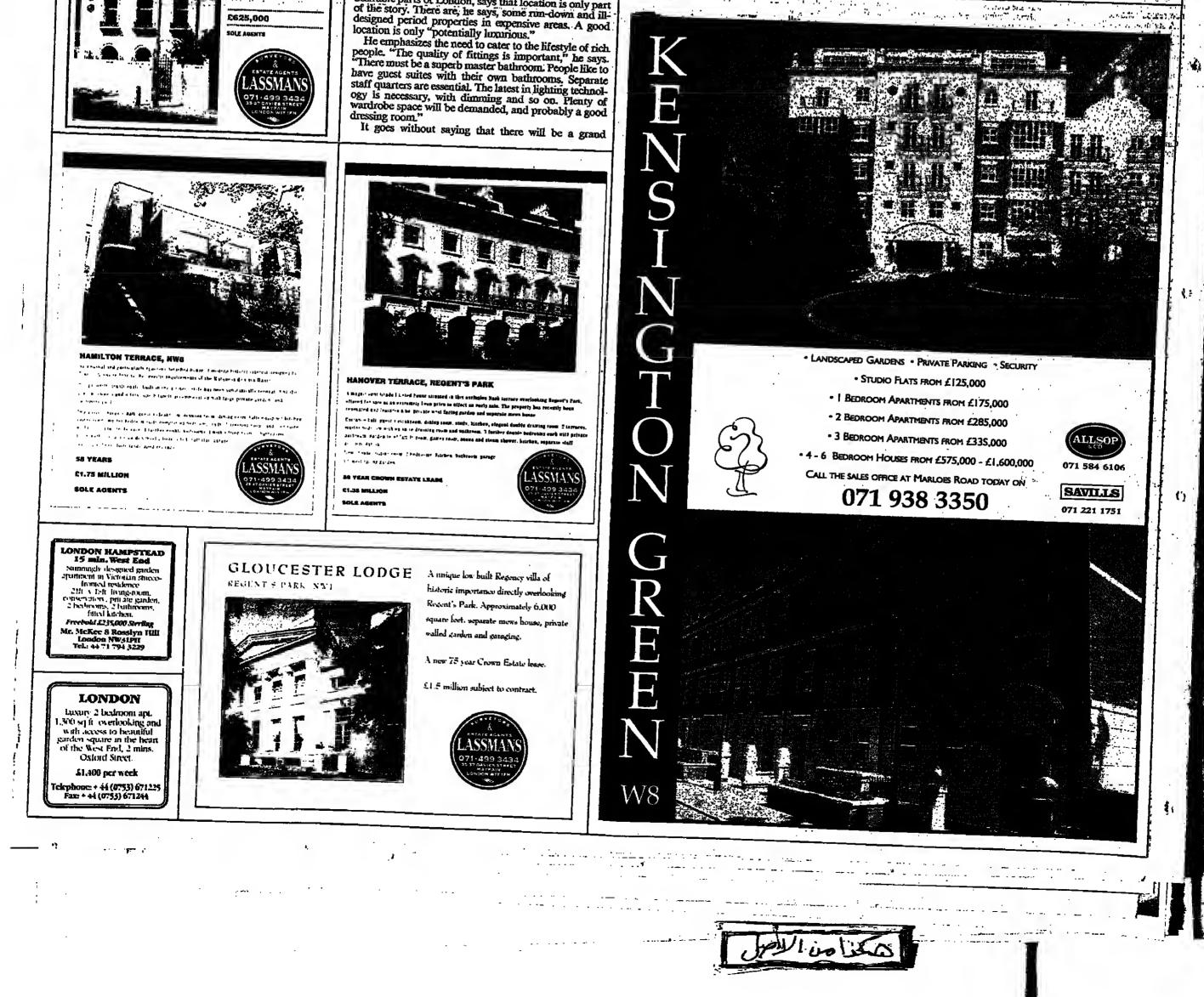
The architecture and design is of the highest quality, in detail and in general layout. It has an aspect of 19th century housing, but "there are no rooms made from converted cupboards," says Mr. Tennant. "Every room has a purpose and is designed for modern-day living." And there is for example And there is, for example, proper stucco on the external surfaces — "not glass-reduced plastic," and the work surfaces in the carefully designed kitchens are made of real granite.

A landscaped estate that is securely cut off from the perils of city life is an important factor. "Children can nide their bicycles in safety," he says. "An owner could leave his house for weeks at a time and feel secure that it will not come to any harm. That is a luxury."

Nearby Kensington High Street presents a wealth of shopping and leisure facilities, while Knightsbridge (with Harrods department store and other attractions) and the West End are within easy reach.

Brian H. Juhos, a designer with an international repu-tation who has been involved in the Kensington Green development, waxes poetic on the general subject of luxury.

"For me, in administ," he says, "hatary evokes scane tions of fragrance coming through the open window from a scented garden. The sun that streams into a beautiful





From left, Calvin Klein's georgette tunic and pants, Isaac Mizrahi's embroidered frock coat, and Donna Karan's floating coat over pants and big hat.

Political Correctness and the Working Woman

By Suzy Menkes nional Herald Tribune

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EW YORK - So American fashion has a New Deal and a new A first lady-designate to dress. How Hillary Clinton will polish her image as a gutsy working wife and mother, a presidential partner in the White House, is intriguing Seventh Avenue designers. But they appeared already to have discounted the election result in the new season's shows.

A softness, a sense of freedom, even abandon, and an anti-conservative feeling swept through the

Mark, the rapper who has made a described by the designer as the paper-bag look? Will she pick a pants) were Nan Kempner (in the cardigan-soft jacket or a billowing designer's skinny, long gray flannel crepe blouse to team with a long, slim skirt? skirt and brown leather jacket) and Blaine Trump, in a red cashmere twin set and check pants by Anne Klein, whose label she proposed for The collection was repetitive, but

it had a quirky charm, with its lay-ers of weightless fabrics - a tunic the president-elect's wife. over flared pants or a kimono coat "They are politically correct clothes," she said. "Hillary Clinton flowing over pajamas. These clouds of fabric drifting across the body could be fashion's comfort blanket

is going to represent a whole new generation of American working for women who want to reassert Ismininity in the gentlest way. Isaac Mizrabi made an ironic stab at first lady dressing with a section described as "Hillary's women - and that will include the Ivana Trump, the sartorial symbol of the over-the-top 1980s, sat

Cabinet." It consisted of stern tai-

leather tops baring the midriff. It

was one of many groups of serious

clothes in a lively but unfocused

she's into it -I love her and every-thing the Clintons stand for," said Mizrahi, whose ebullient energy and willingness to take chances are

refreshing. The New York fashion week was frustrating. There was a sense of change, but mainly because American designers were following European ideas, rather than breaking ground. The shows, many new staged in a central location at the New York Public Library, were too mired in the hippie or so-called

ridiculous at designer prices. Politically correct fashion ber styles in quiet colors --- is the look in store. Bloomingdale's has remodeled its fashion floor focus-

ing on Calvin Klein, Giorgio Armani and Ralph Lauren, whose pretty show was a standout in fashion week. Store floors seem an

"Sure I'd love to dress her - if grunge-rock ugliness, which seems couturier who dressed Nancy Reagan and who describes her as clothes crazy, which got her into a - 50lot of trouble

How do you call a foreign

country when you're already in one?

Because of the repentant feeling in New York about 1980s excess, Hillary Clinton may not choose designer fashion to represent a new face of America. She currently wears clothes by a subsidiary of Liz Claiborne, and retailers describe ocean of gray and beige although Claiborne, and retailers describe Bergdorf Goodman did relaunch her as a typical "bridge" customer, the wacky elothes of Stephen referring to middle-of-the-road, Sprouse. Bergdorf was also host to middle-priced lines that do not James Galanos, the West Coast make any big fashion statement.

Ballet theater at Lincoln Center, Using as a background wall-mouoted blocks of photographs like video screens, dashing illustrative murals and a handful of dainty dancers wearing his signature jumpsuits, Beene managed the impossible: to express in a static display the extraordinary lightness and fluidity of his clothes and their sense of movement.

Seen at close range the skill of work astounded: In a semicircular clear-plastic tent was a long, slim black dress cut in one piece with no seam and a single button to hold it together. Other dresses were in gauzy jersey, scissored on the bias, hung from a halter neck of

transparent plastic tubing. Becoe's weightless layers included tunics, split at the side over pants, in which the dancers were photographed in flying movement. He often opted for short, but the familiar silhouette was lightly handled, with an overlay of embroidered lace, a tiny net cape edged with beads or a black lace tunic slipped over pink like the slivers of a *millefeuille* pastry. The designer said that often the zipper weighed more than the dress itself and that he wanted modern clothes "up to the demands of a mobile society."

Suzy Menkes

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Not a trace remained, even among uptown designers, of the glitz and giamour of the Nancy Reagan years. Wall Street power dressing has melted away. Instead New York designers offered fluid, wispy clothes that were sometimes an corie echo of the 1970s and the Jimmy Carter cra. More often the soft clothes in somber colors had a gritty sense of tough times.

Take Calvin Klein. He surely was not making a pitch for the Clinton closet with his layers of sheer fabrics wafting here, floating there, revealing bared bosoms and more, revealing baret bosons and more. The show opened with a long georgetie dress printed with faded flowers over a near-naked body. But the designer who made his name by putting the healthy, glow-ing, perfect all-American-girl mod-els into minimalist sportswear els into minimalist sportswear made a big statement. The gor-geous goddesses striding down the runway had been banished in favor of a tribe of wan women led by the Twiggy-thin Kate Moss and the oddball Kristen McMenamy.

HEY wandered out, de-void of makeup, hair in greasy rattails, eyes va-cant or behind granny

lasses, wearing shrouds of pebblo gray. The fabrics were chiffon, crepe or washed silk: a vest layered over skirt or pants; unstructured

over skirt or pants; unstructured pantsuits worn with a cobweb of beige knit or crochet tunic; slips of dresses in whisper-quiet colors. "It's a big change for me — the girls, the clothes, the femininity — there is a need to change," said Klein after the show, in which the buyers sat stony-faced at the limpid grave inches and transparent lank crepe jackets and transparent tank

In fact, there was plenty to buy: regular pantsuits in ecologically O.K. jute softened with a gauzy tunic, or cashmere cardigans clutched across the naked body. The look was not even so new to anyone who saw the European collections - and that included Klein, who was in Paris for the shows. The scrubbed faces and lank hair looked like a rerun of the Helmut Lang collection. The clothes in ocutral colors lacking all structure are the stuff of current avant-garde and their roots go back to the Japanese designers who hit Paris a decade ago. But the point is that the new look has reached Seventh Avenue, a former haven of all that is soothingly unchallenging to the status quo. It was sort of daring of Calvin to go for it - even if he did mix the message by slipping garter-top stockings under a deadolain dress.

The bemused society figures in the front row (along with Marky)

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center-front at Donna Karan's ice-cream-pale stripes or brief show, wearing the designer's gray bird's-eye cloth suit, with long shit "Hillary should wear Donna

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show. Mizrahi got by on dash and fire and wacky accessorizing, which included bushy wigs and a lattice it would be perfect for her," she

openwork bool. But a further shock was in store for the socialites at Karan's show. For the spirited woman designer

had also gone soft on working clothes, scuding out a collection that was pretty, romantic, charm-ing with its artist's smock blonses, with dew-drop sparkles. The same drooping pointed collars and layers of fluid fabrics. Everything — and this in a summer collection — was dark and dreamy with midnight blue and black lightened only with an occasional dash of ivory blouse. Enormous hats casting a pool of shadow on pale faces completed the poetic picture. with "I want to dress him and her --and it's really him I'm after!" announced Karan on the Clintons.

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"There are pieces in there she could wear once I could feel her. I would modern times are always part of need to work with her like any of Mizrahi's vision, so there were also ladylike shirtwaister dresses and So will Hillary Clinton's inaugu-

patterned oilcloth for raincoats and so will riniary clinical singular ration gown be a slip of a dress, bias cut, falling liquid across the body, perhaps touched with bead embroidery? Could she appear in Karan's picture hats and flimsy mideall dresses unbuttoned over weird over-trousers. For evening, the inevitable sec-through styles included the glam-our of crystal embroidery splashing midcalf dresses unbuttoned over over a bared body and sheer dresspants drawn up at the waist and es or trousers over visible panties.

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HE show opened oo a high and clear oote — white terry-cloth jackets layered over cheese cloth tunies and white stretch bodysuits

freshness came again in a group of white broderic anglaise riddled with eyclets for a new take on transparency. The show vecred between the romanticism of 18th-century frock coats, very well done bouquet embroideries in soft sweet colors, and regular - even classic - sportswear. That meant soft pants, striped knits, leather vests and skirts, from wrap-over to slim-line, stopping just over the knee. Retro looks updated for

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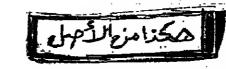
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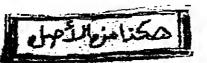
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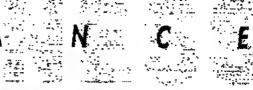
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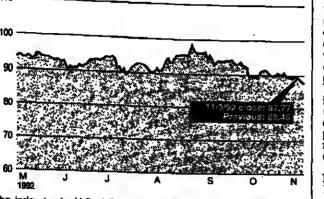
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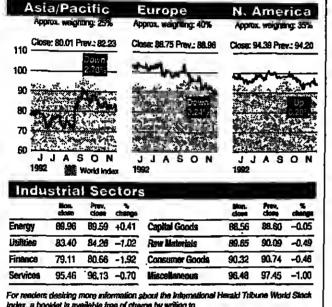


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# **Oil Fuels Iran's Ambitions**

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**Rebuilding Iran's Oil Industry** 

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Source: Petroleum Industry Research Foundation

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service

KHARG ISLAND, Iran Welcome to the Islamic Republic of Iran," a sign says at the small, crowded arrival hall of this oil-exporting island in the Persian Gulf. Outside ender a bright sun, stretching for miles into the waters of the Gulf, dozens of tankers line up to load crude oil. On Kharg, occupied by the Iraman army and only a skeleton crew of oil technicians during much of the Iran-Iraq war, bundreds of Iranian and foreign workers are building and repairing storage tanks and piers.

Hundreds of others shuttle far into the Gulf by helicopter and tugboat, installing state-of-the-art offshore platforms, which feed pipelines that plunge 60 feet (18 meters) beneath the surface and

carry oil back to Kharg. Rebounding from the war with Iraq, which lasted from 1980 in 1988 and devastated Iran's oil industry, Iran under President Hashemi Rafsanjani and Oil Minister Gholamreza Agazadeh bas reclaimed its place as the world's second-largest exporter of oil after Sandi Arabia, which exports about

7.5 million barrels a day. Producing roughly 4 million bar-rels a day, up from a wartime low of less than 2 million, Iran exports about 75 percent of this, mainly to Japan and Western Europe, Vene-zuela, Russia, the United Arab Emirates and Norway rank next. barrels a day. with daily exports of about 2 mil-

an investment of at least \$5 billion

revitalized oil industry, although and exploration and will use the not clearly spelled out by Iranian expertise of dozens of Western, in-officials, is obvious. Becoming sec- cluding American, and Japanese oil ond to Saudi Arabia as a world oil companies. power, Iran expects to further its The project is Iran's most ambi-greater ambition of being the most tions since the huge industrializaimportant regional power in the tion program begun by the Shah in Persian Gulf, a long-heid foreign the 1970s before he was over-

thrown. And it is paying off: this More troubling to other coun- year, Iran's income from oil will tries in the area and to the West is reach \$20 billion, double what it

"As far as boosting our oil pro duction capacity is concerned, this is The economic muscle for Iran's a strategic objective of Iran," Mr. Agazadeh said. "In the past two years investments have increased 15-fold compared to the levels that existed before the war. Every month that passes will witness an increase in our capacity to produce oil."

Iran's oil reserves, estimated at 93 billion barrels, are the world's largest after those of Saudi Arabia, raq and Kuwait. But oil is not Iran's only energy resource. Its nat-

ural-gas reserves, estimated at 600 utilion cubic feet (17 trillion cubic meters), are second only to Russia's. And with increasing domestic use of natural gas, Iran will be able to free even more oil for export.

Iran's emphasis on a vast revival of its oil industry became evident in an eight-day tour organized by the Oil Ministry for reporters in Octo-

ber. Although the tour was tightly controlled, visits to Ahwaz, Shiraz, Gach Saran, and the islands of Kharg, Lavan and Sirri, left little doubt that Iran has identified increased oil exports as a prime target of economic planning. Before the Iranian revolution in

1979. Kharg had the capacity to export more than 8 million barrels a day. During the Iran-Iraq war, it was bombed almost daily for at least three years, at times halting exports completely. Today, it can again load some 5.5 million barrels

a day onto tankers. Hundreds of foreign companies bave shown a growing interest in returning to Iran after an absence of a decade, lured by the country's

wars in the Gulf region. President Rafsanjani and key

ministers in his cabinet have suc-

cccded in placing thousands of sup-

portive technocrats in crucial jobs.

They are forging ahead with a re-

markable economic reconstruction

program, financed with some \$20 billion borrowed from Germany,

Japan, Italy, France and Britain,

among others, and with rising oil

These policies are reversing many of the edicts of the first de-

cade of the Islamic revolution. In

1979, revolutionary Iran shunned

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# **Continental Accepts Bid** From Air Canada Group

## By Agis Salpukas International Herald Tribune

NEW YORK - Air Canada and two Texas investors on Monday won a bidding war for Continental Airlines with a \$450 million offer, in a major step toward forming a world carrier.

Air Canada and Continental plan to look for more merger pariners in keep pace in the race by big airlines in become global carriers.

Under a bid made by Air Canada and Air Partners, an investor group led by the Texas finan-cier David Bonderman, Continental will get an injection of \$450 million in cash once the bankruptcy court accepts its plan in reorganize, which is expected sometime early next year.

This will strengthen Continental's cash position and provide it with the money in upgrade its service. In return, Air Canada and Air Partners will each get a 27.5 percent stake.

More important is that both carriers expect in benefit in feeding each others' flights and combining some operations in save money.

Continental's chief executive, Robert R. Ferguson 3d, said Monday that this was "the first of several possible alliances what will enable Continental to establish its global presence in the future."

Continental's board chose the Air Canada bid, which was increased from \$425 million, after a daylong meeting in New York on Friday. The hid topped an offer from investors led by Charles Hurwitz, the chairman of Maxxam Inc.

Officials at Maxair, the investor group led by Mr. Hurwitz and Acromexico, declined to confirm reports that it had raised its final offer to \$450 illion from \$400 million.

Mr. Hurwitz said be was "pleased to have played

a key role" in ensuring Continental's emergence from bankruptcy, saying his initial offer in July had prompted other bids. Although five companies made initial offers for Continental, only Maxair and Air Canada-Air Partners presented final bids. Under the agreement, Continental's unsecured creditors, which include banks and aircraft makers such as Boeing and Airbns, are to receive a 35.0 percent interest in the reorganized airline. Continental's board and its committee of unsecured ge Q

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creditors have approved the deal. Randall Kominsky and Chris Matthews, cochairmen of the unsecured credimrs committee, said the equity that the credimrs were getting "is strengthened by the cash infusion this investment

Higher air traffic helped BAA's profit. Page 13. The UTA-Air France merger advances. Page 12.

provides and the plans that Continental has to improve its service in the future."

The stockholders, however, will get nothing, since the common and preferred stock and the subordinated debt will be eliminated in the final plan of reorganization.

Air Canada and Air Partners will provide \$140 million of new equity, \$110 million of which will be in common stock divided equally between the two.

Air Canada will bold 24 percent of voting stock, keeping it under a 25 percent voting stock limit for oreign ownership of American airlines. U.S. regulations also limit Air Canada to a 49 percent equity ownership in Continental. Air Partners will bold 41 percent of Continental's voting stock.

Air Canada and Air Partners each will receive warrants allowing them to increase equity ownership in the future, although Continental declined to say to what percentage.

# **Brooks Brothers Loosens Up**

# **Clothier Finds New Look Means Business**

## By Stephanie Strom

NEW YORK — When Brooks Brothers installed escalators in its flagship store on Madison Avenue three years ago, it incited something approaching bysteria among its clientele. The offending contraptions, standard fixmres in most stores of more than two levels, became the symbol of unwelcome change at an institution that had stoically upheld the status quo for well over 150 years. Today the escalators rarely arouse the attention of

anyone other than the occasional repairman, and the revolution they were supposed to portend never happened.

Brooks Brothers has instead undergone an appro-priately subdued metamorphosis, evident in its neckwear, stylishly faded sports shirts and surrup pants hanging unobtrusively alongside the classic ties, button-downs and suits that are the chain's signature merchandise

"They cannot go out of suit," said Walter K. Levy of Walter K. Levy & Robert E. Kerson Associates Inc., a retail consulting firm. "They have no credibility with the undated customer.

The chain has also been dogged by questions about the quality of its merchandise and its relevance in a world enamored of deconstructed casual clothes and

It narrowly averted a strike by unionized employees this spring, and the weak economy in Japan is buffeting its stores there.

Most recently, Consumer Reports gave a hukewarm rating to a \$595 Brooks Brothers suit called a Brooks Ease, the chain's second-best seller in tailored clothing. While the magazine's panel, which tested 17 men's suits, gave the Brooks suit high marks for tailoring, it did not like the way it dry-cleaned, its finishing details or its price. In fact, the panel preferred \$240 and \$325 suits

from J. C. Penney But Sir Richard is undaunted, although irritated, by "Men have got to have a trouser in cover their backsides," he said, putting inin perspective others' concerns about the impact of currency fluctuations. the weak Japanese economy and declining sales of the tailored suits that were once Brooks Brothers' bread and butter. For men who still want a suit but do not want to spend \$500 or more, Brooks has developed what it calls the Wardrobe Collection. Using new dyeing techniques that allow it in match different bolts of fabric instead of having to use the same bolt of woven fabric to create a suit, Brooks Brothers has cultivated sales of "suit separates," pants and jackets for men whose waistlines are out of synch with their shoulders or who want to mix and match. The Wardrobe Collection, with jackets priced at \$270 and trousers for \$125, gives Brooks a bridge to customers who are looking for more moderately priced clothes. As for Consumer Reports, Sir Richard said. "I find it utterly appalling and disgraceful that any trade paper, magazine or newspaper can on the basis of one garment when we sell thousands and thousands, use that garment as a vardstick by which we are judged." Mr. Roberti said the suit used by the magazine to test quality had been made in 1989 in a factory the company no longer used. He said new technology in tailoring and sewing had improved all of Brooks's suits since then. Unlike many of its competitors in the tailored clothing business, Brooks has recognized a fundamental shift in the psyche of its customers. Unemployment has infected the ranks of loyal suit wearers in banking, law and financial services, and those who have managed in hang on to their jobs think twice about forking over \$600 for a new suit. More fundamentally, corporate culture is relaxing. making twill pants and a sportcoat acceptable attire in more workplaces

the other side of Iran's plan to was in the last decade. achieve this objective: a huge rearmament program. new assertiveness, its rearming and its rebuilding of industry comes from oil. By next March, Mr. Agazadeh said, the country will boost its production capacity to 5 million The mammoth task will require

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Saab Auto to Cut 25% of Workers

### Compiled by Our Staff From Disparci

STOCKHOLM - Saab Antomobile AB, complaining that it is osing \$1 million a day, announced on Monday a program to save 2 billion kronor (\$335.5 million) that will cut its work force by almost one-fourth.

The job reductions at Saab Anto are the second major round of cuts in the past few days for the Swedish car industry, once admired for its high-quality products and its modern plants with ideal working conditions but now suffering from recession in its major export markets and a dearth of desirable new models. Volvo AB said

last week that it would close two plants. Saab Antomobile, controlled jointly by Saab Scania AB and General Motors Corp., will get rid of 1,980 Swedish employees, most of them at its main assembly plant in Trollhaetten, near Goteborg. In addition to the job ents, Saab Auto plans to save 1 billion

kronor over two years by reducing purchasing cost and by increas-ing the projection of our souried components. The company's chief ejecutive K with Butlet-Wheelhouse, said the company expected to record a 1992 loss of around 2 billion gronor. similar to the 1991 loss. Saab Auto reported Monday that its loss after net financial items was 541 million kronor for the third quarter

### By Michael Richardson International Herakl Tribune

▼ INGAPORE - After a listless performance for most of 1992, Singapore's stock market has staged a strong rally in the past two weeks. But analysts say that the upturn counter trade in Malaysian stocks that may not continue for much longer and can only be offset by a government decision to hasten privatization.

Brokers say that this dependency is a sign of Singapore's decline

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elsewhere in East Asia. "Over the last five years, other last much longer. markets in the region, including

Malaysia and Thailand, have become more attractive and liquid than Singapore," said James Bax,

managing director of Baring Securities (Singapore, san James Bax, In 1987, Japan, Hong Kong and Singapore were rated the three leading stock markets in Asia. But a recent survey by the BZW Asia-Pacific securitics group showed that Singapore had been overtaken by South Korea and Taiwan as well as Malaysia and Thailand in terms of market capitalization and number of companies listed.

At the end of August, Singapore had 160 counters and capitaliza-tion of \$52 billion. For Malaysia, the figures were 302 and \$83 billion; Thailand, 309 and \$55 billion; South Korea, 688 and \$83 billion, and Taiwan, 257 and \$103 billion.

The Singapore stock market's benchmark Straits Times Industrial Index closed at 1,415.88 on Monday, up 2.76 points from Friday. This is more than 6 percent higher than the level on Oct. 23, when the government announced better-than-expected trade results for September.

Since external trade is vital to Singapore — its value is about three times the nation's economic output — investors saw the numbers as a sign that economic growth for 1992 might be at the upper end of the most recent government forecast of between 4.5 percent and 5.5 percent, after adjustment for inflation.

The trade figures triggered the current rally by raising investors' confidence that growth was not about to sag, said Song Seng Wun,

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of 1992, compared with a loss of 522 million kronor for the corresponding period of 1991. For the first nine months of 1992, the loss after net financial items was 1.3 billion kronor.

Revenue for the third quarter stood at 3.89 billion kronor, bringing the figure for nine months to 11.15 billion kronor, up 7 percent. The company said production would shut down for 18 days

between now and Jan. 11, reducing output by 3,700 cars. In 1993, production will be cut to 80,000 cars, from 87,500 in 1992. Many of these cars will be the unannounced successor to the company's 900 series, Mr. Butler-Wheelhouse said. (AFX, AFP)

# Union Says Renault Unit Plans to Trim 2,500 Jobs

### Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches

PARIS - Renault SA's commercial-vehicle unit will post a 1 billion franc (\$185 million) loss for 1992 and plans to cut 2,500 jobs next year, trade union officials said Monday. The CFE-CGC union's metalworker division said in a letter to

Martine Aubry, the employment minister, and Dominique Strauss-Kahn, the minister of industry and trade, that Renault Vehicules Industriels would post a consolidated net loss this year after a profit of 23 million francs in 1991. They also said the unit shortly would

amoance plans to cot its work force, which totals about 17,000. Renault Vehicules Industriels said Monday that it would make "certain decisions" in the next few weeks, but did not elaborate.

The CFE-CGC said the job cuts would be announced after a works council meeting on Monday. The union said it feared 30 percent of the Renault unit's work force might be laid off in the next two years. The Renault unit said that, like all other makers of trocks and

buses, it was facing very difficult trading conditions, and called the market "very gloomy.

The unit's president, Jean-Pierre Capron, said recently that the 1992 loss would total about 870 million francs. In April, the company announced a plan to shed f,000 jobs. (AFX, AFP)

Peugeot Citroën Sales Off 1.2% in Period

PSA Peugeot Citroen said revenue fell 1.2 percent to 116.7 hillion francs in the nine months to Sept. 30. Revenue from continuing operations fell 0.6 percent. In the period, sales from the Automobiles Pengeot unit fell 2.2 percent to 65.9 billion francs and Automobiles Citroën sales rose 0.8 percent to 45.2 billion.

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> After four years in which economic recession and life-style changes made America's oldest retail clothier seem every bit of its 174 years, Brooks Brothers has

### 'The message today is: We're back.'

### William V. Roberti, president, Brooks Brothers

finally started giving Marks & Spencer PLC a return on the \$750 million it spent in acquire the company in

In a recent interview, Sir Richard Greenbury, chairman of the British retailer, firmly set aside the persistent.

rumor that Marks & Spencer wanted to sell Brooks Brothers. "We're here for the long run," be said. For the year ended March 31, Brooks Brothers sales rose 4.6 percent to \$314 million, a better-than-average rise compared with other U.S. retailers. Operating profit accelerated 64 percent, thanks in stringent cost controls

dent in September, when Iran's top botels were filled with busiand computerized inventory management systems. For the six months through September, operating profit rose 30 percent, while sales increased about 10 nessmen representing hundreds of DEFCERL

The message today is: We're back," said William V. Roberti, president of Brooks Brothers. Independent assessment of the chain's status is

difficult to obtain, however. British investment analysts who follow Marks & Spencer say Brooks's parent keeps news about its U.S. stepchild to itself.

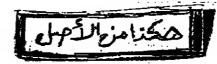
Retail consultants contend that Brooks's very strength — its lock on the niche market for traditional ng - is its weakness. They say Brooks has so locked itself into that niche that it cannot respond in changes in tastes.

"I don't see the suit business coming back," Mr.

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# **Clinton Remarks Snuff Out Rally**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK -U.S. stocks rose slightly Mooday, supported by strength io the biotechnology group but undermined by comments by Bill Clinton about the overall economy.

The Dow Jones industrial aver-age gained a scant 0.81 of a point to close at 3.240.87. It had been up as

N.Y. Stocks much as 20 points but fell back

Ba after the president-elect told redie porters he saw "a lot of troubling loc W signs in the economy."

Advancing common stocks out-numbered declining issues by about 9 to 8 on the New York Stock

Exchange. About 198.7 million shares traded on the Big Board. The stable bond market provided a trigger for the rise in stocks," said Richard Meyer, head of equity trading at Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. Treasury bonds were hitle ш; vic changed despite the government's report that demand was light for fn dio the first leg of the \$37 billion quarterly refunding. The Treasury sold \$15.5 billion in three-year notes on

Monday.

ers said.

OTC stocks were led by a rally in Amgen Inc., U.S. Healthcare Inc., Medco Containment Services Inc. and Sigma-Aldrich. Biotech stocks rose across the

board following positive comments on the sector by First Boston and buy recommendations from First Boston and Hambrecht & Quist, dealers said.

Rising in addition to Amgen, up 2% to 68%, were Biogen, up 2½ to 44%, and Immunex, ahead 3% to 53%. Genzyme gained 1% to 42, Chiron advanced 2% to 55% and Genentech moved up 2 to 35%.

On the NYSE, Walt Disney rose % to 40% after Oppenheimer & Co., among others, repeated a "buy" recommendation. Oppenheimer said Disocy's prospects were strong, citing record pre-orders for the domestic home video of "Beauty and the Beast," the success of that movie abroad, and expecta-tions that the new animated film "Aladdin" also would be a big hit. Chevron Corp. gained 1/2 to 671/4 after it said it planned to reduce operating costs by about \$200 milhon by eliminating about 1,000 jobs. (Bloomberg, AFX, Reuters)



PARIS — Plans for the merger of Air France and UTA envisage; UTA's absorbing the assets and liabilities of Air France, sources at the

new UTA share. Air France holds 97.7 percent of UTA.

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# Honeywell Raises Payout, Sets Charge

MINNEAPOLIS (Bloomberg) — Honeywell Inc. said Monday that it would increase its annual dividend by 8 percent, speed up a stock-repurchase program, set a 2-for-1 stock split and take a \$100 million pretax charge to restructure three divisions.

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The moves, designed to increase shareholder value, will be financed in part by \$273 million in payments made to Honeywell this year to settle auto-focus camera patent infringement lawsuits, the company said

auto-locus camera patent miringement lawsuns, the company said. The \$100 million fourth-quarter charge will go to restructure Hon-eywell's aviation and space, home and building-control, and industrial divisions. The company, which makes controls for various industries, increased the yearly dividend by about \$9 million, to \$1.78 from \$1.65, and will accelerate a five-year, \$600 million stock-repurchase program.

# Chevron to Cut Another 750 Jobs

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Chevron Corp., as part of its year-long effort to cut staffing in the United States, announced Monday it would cut 450 jobs at its corporate headquarters and another 300 at its information-technology services operation. Chevron announced a restructuring of domestic operations in January.

# First Chicago Sheds Marriott Dispute

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — First National Bank of Chicago has resigned as a trustee for Marriott Corp.'s bonds after telling investors it was not able to fulfill its fiduciary duties to the bondholders, it was

was not able to fulfill its fiduciary dufies to the bondholders, it was disclosed Monday. Fred Taylor Isquith, an attorney for Marriott bondholders, said that "we made a demand on the trustee to act on behalf of bondholders," by blocking Marriott's proposed restructuring. "The trustee reacted by resign-ing." A bond trustee usually resigns when there is a conflict of interest. On Oct. 5, the hotel company said it would split in two, leaving Marriott International Inc., including the company's lodging, food, facilities management and senior living service operations with a clean balance sheet. A weaker concern, Host Marriott Corp., comprising real estate, airport and railroad concessions, would be saddled with \$2.9 billion of the company's debt.

### Du Pont Gets \$400 Million for Unit

WILMINGTON, Delaware (AP) - Du Pont Co. said Monday it would sell its connector systems business to a private investment firm for about \$400 million. The subsidiary employs about 3,000 people. The sale to Hicks, Muse & Co., which has offices in New York and Dallas, is expected to be completed by the end of 1992.

### For the Record

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. acting chairman, Andrew C, Hove Jr., said he had assured the Clinton transition team that bank failures anticipated next month would not jolt the economy. (AP) Intel Corp. introduced a lower-voltage version of its 80486 SL microprocessor on Monday that is snited for laptop PCs.

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NEW YORK — A late surge propelled the dollar higher on Monday after it had spent most of the day below Friday's levels, deal-They said the move above 1.60 Deutsche marks just before the close in New York was spurred by Foreign Exchange

A Late Surge Propels

The Dollar Upward

the pound's weakness against the Fn dollar, which dragged down other Th European currencies, Traders are expecting a cut in

Reuters

дош British interest rates of as much as casts 2 points this week in a government year. effort to spur an economy mired in TŁ recession point

The dollar closed at 1.6046 DM, week up from 1.5975 DM at Friday's day. Th close. At the end of the London day hours earlier, the dollar had stood 2 with pfennig lower, at 1.5838 DM. U.S.

The U.S. currency rose to close to bi in New York at 1,4385 Swiss francs mar from 1.4340 on Friday, to 5.4185 French francs from 5.40 and to 124.275 yen from 123.33. The pound fell to \$1.5105 from \$1.5290. and by a fider men. Earlier in the London day, the hurt iollar had a first poke above 1.60 W DM, only to run into selling from the Middle East and Europe, deal-

ers said. Traders were discouraged Fly with the failure at 1.60 DM and took it through 1.59 DM, where

see no reason to call this a near-term peak for the dollar," said Richard Urwin, currency analyst at S.G. Warburg, Indeed, he said he thought the scope for further economic weakness in Germany had yet to be taken into account by the market, Mr. Urwin said it was possible to draw up a scenario for next year in which the German economy slips ever nearer to recession and the Bundesbank, once past a round of

vage increases for the unions, cuts key rates to around 8 percent. Traders said the tussle between the fundamentalist bulls and those who believed a correction was over-

doe would probably dominate trading this week. Stress on Lower Rates

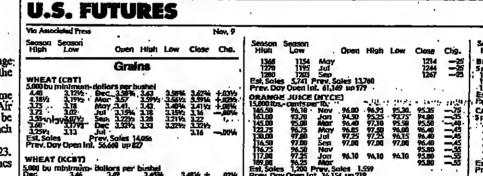
Economics and finance officials from the 24 members of the Organization for Economic Coopera-tion and Development voiced "a great deal of concern" Monday about the lack of policy conver-gence among key OECD countries, Agence France-Presse reported

from Paris. The OECD's Economic Policy Committee was expected during a two-day session to stress the need for lower real interest rates, as part of improved policy cooperation. It was also to call for stronger action,

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group said Monday. group said Monday. After that is done, under the plan, the new entity will take on the name Compagnic Nationale Air France. The UTA shares currently held by Air France will be canceled and new UTA shares issued. These will then be exchanged for Air France shares at a rate of 30 Air France shares for each

The proposals are to be presented to the companies' boards on Nov. 23.



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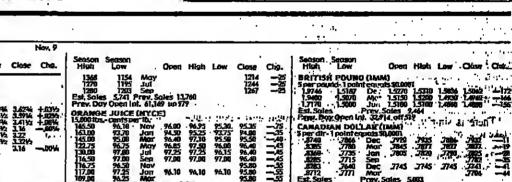
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**Gold Drops More Than \$3** 

NEW YORK --- The price of gold futures fell Monday to a contract. low, eroded by the fact that inflation appears under control and a belief that global economies will remain lackinster, analysts said. Gold for December delivery on the New York Commodity Ex-change ended \$3.10 lower at \$333.10 an ounce, a life-of-contract low, "I cannot find any reason to buy gold," a floor analyst said. "It will know follow?"

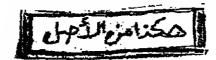
will keep falling." Dealer selling, light sales by a Middle Eastern syndicate and a lack, of buying pushed Comex gold lower. Dealers in New York quoted, bullion at \$333.80. Gold was fixed at \$335 an ounce in London.

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# **Explosion Hits Total's Stock**

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PARIS - Total SA's share price, already under pressure from a profit warning it gave last week, feli further Monday after an explosion at a refinery near Marseille cut the oil company's domestic refining capacity by about one quarter.

The refinery at La Mède was damaged by a gas explosion in its catalytic cracker before dawn, killing five workers. Total said. One worker was seriously injured and another was missing hours after the threehour fire caused by the blast was brought under control. The company said the refinery would be closed for

weeks, and the cracking unit for months. But Jean-Paul Vettier, deputy managing director of Total's refineries division, said the company should

suffer only minor operating losses as a result. Total shares fell 3.60 france to 235.90 Monday. The

stock has lost 4.5 percent of its value since it reached a three-month high of 247 francs last Tuesday. Much of that fall came after Total announced Thursday night that a restructuring and write-down of some nonstra-

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BRUSSELS — Delhaize Frères & Compagnie le Lion SA, the Belgian food retailer, charged Monday

that unions were leading a campaign to "destroy" its

In another development, Delhaize said Food Lion

Sources said Food Lion has been charged with more

was investigating Labor Department allegations that it had violated U.S. federal child labor laws.

than 1,400 violations, of which more than 1,200 in-volved teenagers working around such hazardous

The U.S. United Food and Commercial Workers

equipment as meat slicers and package bailers.

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the risks of a trade war.

Food Lion Inc. unit in the United States.

tegic assets would reduce 1992 net earnings by about 600 million francs (\$112.) million). The French government, which once controlled Total, in June sold a further stake to the public to

reduce its holding to 15 percent from 34 percent. Total reported net profit in the first half of the year of 1.91 billion francs, down 47 percent from a year earlier, largely because of reduced profitability at its European refineries.

Total has three refineries in France with a combined refining capacity of 567,000 barrels of crude oil a day, according to the Oil and Gas Journal. La Mède refined 134,000 barrels a day, according to a Total spokesman.

"I estimate this hits about 23 percent of Total's refining capacity." said Jürgen Lunshof, analyst at Crédit Lyonnais Laing. "But it's nowhere near as negative as the 600 million write-down."

Total has four more refineries in Europe and four in the United States. In 1990, 60 percent of Total's earnings came from refined products, 22 percent from crude oil and 9 percent from chemicals. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

Union, which has been fighting to get Food Lion unionized, has said that part of its campaign was

designed to discredit the company by exposing any

Delhaize's chief executive, Gui de Vaucleroy, told leigian radio that the union, "having failed" in organiz-

ng union elections, was "trying to destroy Food Lion."

Food Lion was hit by an ABC News report last

ek that alleged the company routinely sold spoiled

The Belgian SETC union said it would launch a

eries of strikes in December if Delhaize did not

condemn the anti-union policy of its U.S. unit.

# Air Traffic Upturn Lifts **BAA** Profit Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche

LONDON - BAA PLC. which runs most of Britain's airports, including London Heathrow and Garwick, reported on Monday a 45.7 percent increase in first-half profit as air traffic recovered from

its Gulf War slump. Pretax profit for the six months to Sept. 30 jumped to £220 million (\$338.9 million), from £151 million in the same period a year ago.

The increase was partly due to lower extraordinary charges for falling property values and redundancies, which totaled £9.5 million, after £54.5 million a year earlier. The number of passengers

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Total income, including tax-

(Renters AFP)

free sales, increased to £541

cult, BAA was confident.

million, from £514 million.

Costain's original, conditional deal with Peabody Resources (UK) moving through BAA airports Ltd., part of Hanson, was signed in rose 11 percent, but income October and envisaged a purchase price of \$200 million. Costain said from landing fees was up only 3 percent, to £246 million, due to a price ceiling imposed by the Civil Aviation Authority. Chief Executive Sir John the new deal "offered significantly improved benefits," including an extra £26 million (\$39.8 million) in Egan said that while the short-

DIOU Costain, which is suffering along with the rest of the construction industry because of the recession. said it would use the proceeds of the deal with Altus to pay down debt. In 1991, Costain swung to a pretax loss of £69.2 million from a

Lumpur Stock Exchange has taken

and current-account deficits are

Of the 20 stocks by volume trad-

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Analysts said this reliance on

Malaysian trade was part of a trend. A survey by Singapore's

50 percent by value.

profit of £5.5 million in 1990, largely as the result of a charge resulting from disposal of its investment

### **Costain Sells Assets Investor's Europe** Paris Frankfurt London CAC 40 FTSE 100 Index DAX 2100 -1900 -2200 2.00 20001 1890-3.0 1960 1700 2.0 1200-1630 2400 - -1700-1500 234 1600 J J A 2100 J J A S O N 1992 1406 j O N O N 1992 1992 Monday Prev. Index Exchange Change Close Close 103.40 +0.29CBS Trend 103.70 Amsterdam -0.24 5,533.07 Stock index 5.520.01 Brusseis 1,508.80 1,487.16 +1.46 DAX Frankfurt +1.32 FAZ 596.38 588.60 Frankfurt HEX 809.16 799.76 +1.18 Helsinki Financial Times 30 1.996.40 -0.45 2,005.40 London -0,27 FTSE 100 2,695.40 2,702.70 London 199.16 Closed General Index Madrid MIB 863.00 856.00 +0.82Milan 1.786.65 1.793.62 -0.39 CAC 40 Paria Affaersvaeriden 816.80 798.82 +2.25 Stockholm -1.67 351.92 357.88 Vienna Stock Index +0.20 650.70 SBS 649.40

### Very briefly:

· Mercedes-Benz AG confirmed reports that Helmut Werner, due to succeed Chairman Werner Niefer in May 1993, will start managing the

• Denmark's central bank said it had organized a 750 million kronet (\$125 million) safety net for the troubled Juliand-based Varie Bank, aided by: seven leading Danish hanks.

• Saint-Louis SA said its sales of sugar and food products totaled 2.52 billion French francs (\$46? million) in the third quarter, up 3 percent from a year earlier, on sales of 8.04 hillion francs, which included the absorption in January of Arjomari-Prioux SA.

• Wiltshire Brewery PLC is buying 37 public houses from Allied Irish Banks PLC, Bank of Ireland and others for £6.65 million (\$10.1 million)...

. La Redoute SA, the French mail-order retailer, said third-quarter and 33 percent by value of all stocks traded. In the week ending consolidated sales rose 7.3 percent, to 4.11 billion French francs.

· Romania's first cellular-phone network will be launched in March under a deal with Telefonica de España, a senior Romanian official said.

• Air Liquide SA, the French industrial-gases group, said sales for the first nine months fell 4.2 percent, to 22.16 billion france; adjusted for continu-7 ing operations and exchange rates, sales would have risen 3.4 percent. · Canal Plus SA, the French pay relevision company, said it gained 102,000 subscribers in the third quarter and lost 55,000, bringing its total" subscriptions to 3.47 million.

• Philips Matsushita Battery Corp., a Belgian-based joint subsidiary of Matsushita Co. and Philips Electronics NV, will start manufacturing: rechargeable bottories on billy 1993.

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**BROOKS:** Clothier Loosens Up

system would require the return to Knala Lumpur of all share certifi-(Continued from first finance page) cates in Malaysian companies for Roberti said. "The life-style change

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over-the-counter trading in Malaysian stocks in Singapore more diffi-cult to continue because investors breast pocket, and items like whimwould be wary of holding unregissical ties and soft, pigment-dyed tered certificates. shirts that should generate \$1 mil-

Litta Kok Ann, equity research manager in the Singapore office of Merrill Lynch, said that to offset a The chain introduced varsity jack-

netiling of Brooks's problems: get;; ting its message out to new younger consumers whose tastes are markedly different from their grandfathers'.

But Mr. Roberti and Sir Richard shake their heads emphatically when asked whether Brooks will 15 use advertising to draw attention' lion in revenue for Brooks this year. from a new clientele. Mr. Roberts said the chain was instead using

### tary Douglas Hurd of Britain, who chaired the meeting in Brussels. In advance, the Danish, Dutch, Irish that cooler heads prevail." and Portuguese foreign ministers also called for an early resumption of negotiations and warned against

**Delhaize Lashes Out at Food Lion Critics** 

illegal practices.

food in unsanitary stores.

. The EC-U.S. talks broke downlast Tuesday in Chicago. On Thursday, Washington announced its intention to impose tariffs on \$300 million in EC goods, targeted chiefly at white wine from France but also including a smattering of other Monday acknowledged the strain was intense.

farm products. Over the weekend, several EC trade ministers urged caution in retaliating against the United States, a recommendation that the more powerful group of foreign ministers took to heart. The crisis atmosphere created by

the U.S. decision to set a deadline for trade sanctions in the five-yearold oilseeds dispute appeared to have helped force the two sides to return to the bargaining table. But the disarray within the Community may still make it difficult to reach a final settlement.

There is simply too much at stake to allow a few hundred thousand tons of oilseeds to poison the . whole aunosphere of world trade,' said Robert A. Hormats, vice chair-

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GATT: Ministers Seek New Talks man of Goldman Sachs, a New York investment firm. "But it only took one bullet at Sarajevo to start World War I, so we have to hope

> The increasingly personal divisions among Community leaders broke in to the open last week when the EC farm commissioner, Ray MacSharry, gave up his job as a lead negotiator with a letter blasting the EC Commission president, Jacques Delors, for interfering in the U.S. talks. Top EC officials on

> "I'm a bit sorry that the homogeneity of the Commission, which was in perfect condition up to now, no longer exists," Martin Bange-mann, the EC industry commis-sioner, said in Paris. "The argument between Mr. MacSharry and the president of the Commission is ficace.

If the U.S.-EC dispute escalates into a full-blown trade war, NATO Secretary-General Manfred Womer warned, it would not only worsen the global economic climate but would also strain trans-Atlantic security cooperation and damage the military alliance.

"We cannot afford a trade war with the United States," Mr. **The Ultimate Challenge** 

In his spare time, Arthur J. Dunkel likes to browse in stores, and even

Window shopping, he says, reminds him of the purpose of his job as director-general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which aims to facilitate the exchange of goods and services around the world. With eyeglasses balanced on the end of his nose, he looks like the professor he also is, Colleagues and GATT delegates praise his diplomat-ic skills, which have helped bring the organization to the brink of the

Round, it could lead to a trade war that would end Mr. Dunkel's hopes of concluding the global agreement before be leaves office next July.

intellectual property such as movies.

was a tribute to Mr. Dunkel's powers of persuasion that the developing countries had been won over to support of the Uruguay Round. But a

# **GATT's Dunkel Faces**

By Barry James

(Remers, AFX, WP)

Inte anal Herald Tribune

when he is on a trip somewhere he tries to make time available to see what's on the shelves.

iggest multilateral trade agreement in history, prevent the agreement from falling apart over the oilseed dispute between the United States and the Enropean Community. GATT delegates on Monday gave him a strong mandate to visit Washington and Brussels in a personal attempt to save the negotiations, known as the Uruguay Round. Although the oilseed dispute is not directly related to the Uruguay

Mr. Dunkel, formerly a Swiss diplomat, has been involved with the round for most of his 12-year tenure as director-general. When the round began, the United States was an ardent advocate because it saw the talks as a means of opening up markets for services, such as banking, and

economic growth remains strong. ed on the Singapore exchange on Monday, all were Malaysian, Last week, over-the-counter trade in Malaysian stocks made up 71 per-

colleague said he is oot airaid to knock heads together if diplomacy fails.

SINGAPORE: Malaysian Wave (Continued from first finance page)

property portfolio.

an economist with Smith New Court (Singapore) Pre. Initially, investors were snap-

ping up shares in Singapore com-panies, But in recent days, Malaysian stocks bought and sold in the over-the-counter trading system operated by the Stock Exchange of

Those skills will be tested to the full in the next few days as be seeks to

# Singapore have been the focus of

most activity. A powerful raily on the Kuala the Malaysian market to oear record levels. This follows recent signs that interest rates have peaked and that the country's trade coming back into balance, while

Developing countries were correspondingly concerned about an invasion of their fledgling markets. Delegates at GATT headquarters said it

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To Crédit Lyonnais Deal With Hanson Is Broken Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches Costain said the price paid by LONDON - Costain Group Altus would be further adjusted for PLC, one of Britain's troubled the increase in net assets of the Ausbuilders, announced Monday that it had found a better deal than that offered by Hanson PLC and was selling its Australian coal and real estate interests to a Credit Lyon-

nais subsidiary instead

Altus Finance SA, the unit of the

French state-controlled bank, has

offered \$245 million for the Austra-

lian interests and agreed addition-

ally to assume Costain's Australian

the broken deal.

tralian unit between May and completion. At the end of May, the subsidiary. Costain Resources Ltd., had attributable net assets of 109 million dollars, including 39 million dollars representing the net book Hanson said it would sue over value of the real estate to be sold.

For the year to June 30, the Australian company's attributable profit before tax was 24 million dollars after property write-downs of 23 million. Earnings after tax were 16 million dollars.

ics concern.

# Zurich Sources' Reuters, AFP stall Inbun

borrowings, which totaled 120 mil-Costain will put the Altus offer lion Australian dollars (\$84 million) at the end of September. to its stockholders for approval. The deal will also need to be approved by holders of Costain's 7.5 percent guaranteed redeemable convertible preference shares 2003; certain of the group's lenders and financiers, and the Australian Foreign Investment Review Board.

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### Altus Finance is 67 percent owned by Credit Lyonnais and 32 percent by Thomson-CSF, the state-controlled military electron-Altus has substantial industrial holdings as well as being a major financial institution, and has a stat-

# company in January.

ed strategy of investing in countercyclical industries, with a specific interest in energy and real estate. (Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg)

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Malaysian stock market officials

will hold a media briefing in Kuala

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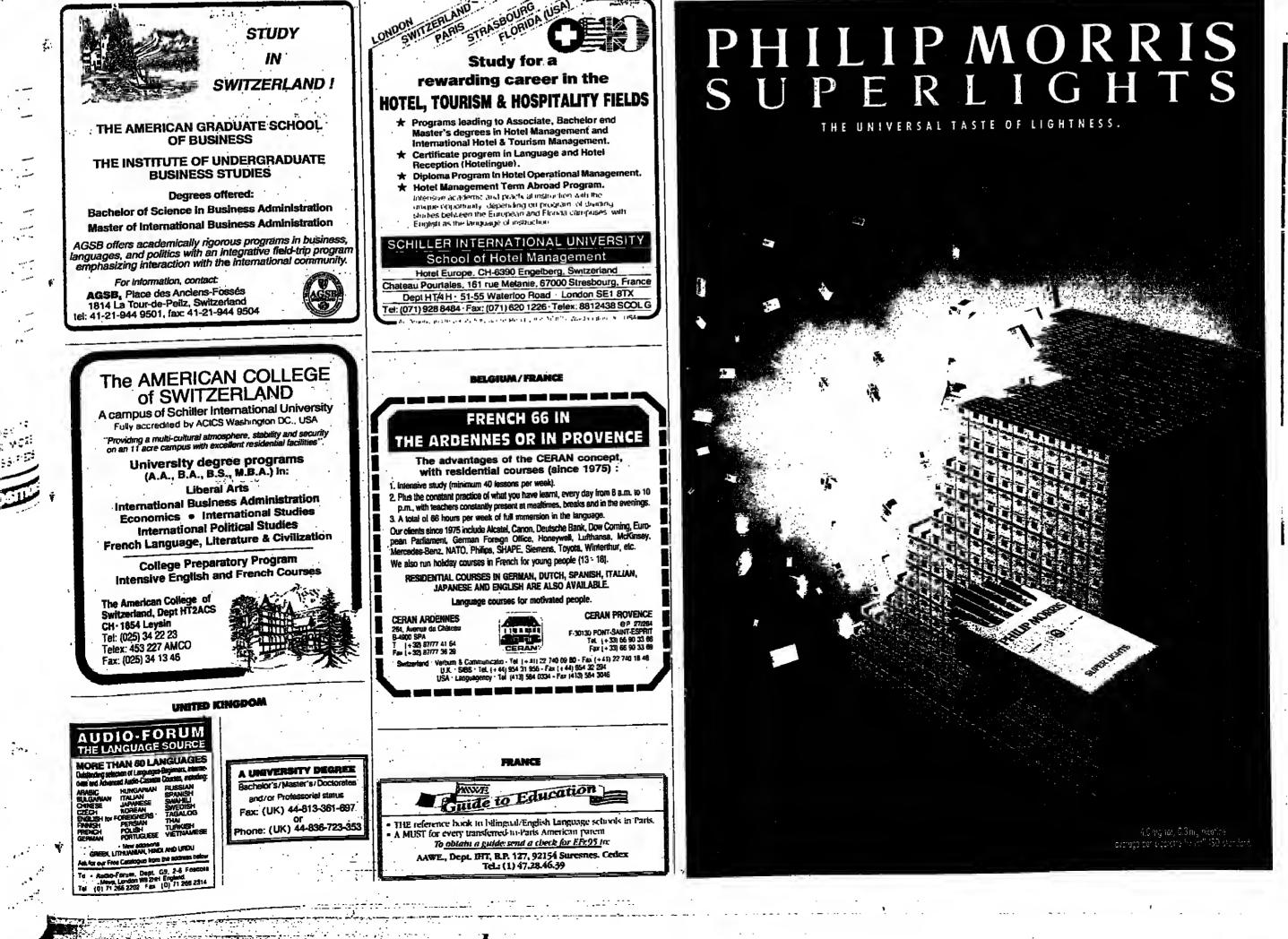
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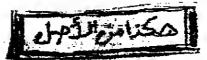
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# Japanese Aid to Hanoi Pressures U.S.

By William Branigin Washington Post Service

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HANOI - The resumption of Japanese aid to Vietnam after a 14-year hiatus is put-ting pressure on the United States to lift its economic embargo against this country, diplomats and government officials say.

While the embargo once served to isolate a belligerent Vietnam that was seen as a threat, to its neighbors, today it is the United States that is isolated in trying to maintain economic sanctions against a country that counts many former adversaries among its trade and

investment partners, these officials said. The U.S. embargo, imposed after Hanor's takeover of South Vietnam in 1975, forbids American firms to trade or invest in Vietnam and stipulates U.S. opposition to loans to the country by multilateral institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank.

Despite a shifting diplomatic climate, Washington has maintained the embargo over the years to press Vietnam for a full accounting of missing U.S. servicemen and for cooperation in efforts to reach a peaceful solution in Cambodia, Hanoi's lack of access -to koans from international agencies has pre-vented Vietnam from launching large inter-nal projects and expanding its infrastructure. Up to now, the United States has been able

to count on the support of Japan in blocking multilateral leading to Vietnam. But after reportedly postponing the move three times since early this year because of U.S. objections, Japan on Friday broke ranks with the

KUALA LUMPUR - Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Bhd., the troubled state-owned concern, reported Mon-

day a sharp fall in profit just as the wounds of a scandal

in Hong Kong 10 years ago threatened to reopen. Bank Bumiputra, Malaysia's second-largest bank, posted a 57 percent plunge m pretax profit, in contrast

with record earnings from other local banks on the

back of the booming economy. Over the weekend, the minister of finance, Anwar

Ibrahim, also announced that Bank Bumiputra's top

two officers, appointed two years ago to steer the

Bank Bumiputra said that for the financial year

ended March 31, its group pretax profit fell to 42.44 million tinggit (\$16.8 million), from 98.37 million

company back to profitability, would retire.

Although Tokyo's position on IMF and World Bank loans is not yet clear, the resumption of Japanese official development assistance to Victnam, which had been suspended since Hanoi's troops invaded Cambodia in December 1978, now opens the way for

large-scale private Japanese investment. "The embargo is dead," a Enropean am-bassador said. "It's a question of weeks or months" until it is formally lifted, he said. The bassance avien notwithstanding. "the The Japanese action notwithstanding, "the embargo itself has been a bit of a farce for a

### The embargo is dead. It's a question of weeks or months' until it is formally lifted.

### A European ambassador

Bank Bumiputra Profit Falls 57%

very long time now," said the envoy of a country closely allied with the United States. Many American consumer products are free-ly available, and some U.S. firms have managed to set up shop here through subsidiaries incorporated in other countries.

Vietnamese officials hope that President George Bush will lift the embargo before leaving office in January. In any case, the officials believe, given Hanoi's cooperation lately in efforts to account for missing U.S.

United States by formally agreeing to lend Vietnam \$369 million on concessional terms. Servicemen and the clamor of American basi-nessmen for a change in policy, Presidentnessmen for a change in policy, President-elect Bill Clinton, once in office, probably will not maintain the embargo for long.

However, the Vietnamese seem not to have come to grips with the political difficulties that Mr. Clinton might face in taking such a step, or with opposition to normalization of relations from some members of Mr. Clinton's Democratic Party.

Indeed, Vietnamese advocates of democratic reforms privately express the hope that the lifting of the embargo and normalization with the United States will help them achieve their aims

But with trade and investment growing and foreign businessmen vying to get a foothold in what they view as Asia's last incrative frontier, Vietnam at this point appears to be in a stronger position than ever to reject conditions for normalization.

Foreign investment in Vietnam totals about \$3 billion, still paltry compared with some of its Southeast Asian neighbors but an increase of \$1 billion from a year ago. Taiwan and Hong Kong companies have invested more than \$1.2 billion, or 40 percent of the total. In the last year especially, the transformation of Hanoi from a crumbling Communist backwater to a busting capital has been accelerating as Victnam's free-market economic-reform program of doi moi, or renovation, has taken hold. Even more dynamic have been the changes in Ho Chi Minh City, formerty Saigon, where capitalism and entrepre-neurial skills flourished before 1975.

# **Japan Drug Companies** Are Recession-Resistant

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ed by their doctors that they need to TOKYO - Japan's pharmaceubuy prescribed drugs, even while tical companies, skirting the reces- enting back on other purchases. sionary gloom afflicting many in-Tanabe attributed its increased dustries, posted surprisingly strong results for the half year to Sept. 30. Tanabe Seiyaku Co. increased its earnings to good overseas sales of its calcium antagonist drug and low production costs. Its pretax profit parent pretax carnings and Takeda for the first six months of this busi-

ness year rose 13.2 percent from the Chemical industries reported a small rise. Yamanouchi Pharmaprevious year, to 7.58 billion year centicals Co., Shionogi & Co. and (S61.5 million). Dailchi Pharmaceutical showed Takeda, known for its best-sellonly modest declines in profits. ing vitamin drink Alinamin and for

popular antibintics, said pretax The companies reported results beprofit rose 2.87 percent to 36.21 tween Friday and Monday. The general impression is that billion yen for the half year.

Daijchi Pharmacentical posted a 7.4 percent decline in current profpharmaceutical companies have held up well compared to more it, to 19.1 billion yen. It attributed the drop to rising costs and a decyclical industries and, in some cases, performed better than expected," said Teruko Onoda, an crease in nonoperating income. Yamanouchi's pretax profit fell analyst at Merrill Lynch Securities. 4.4 percent to 30.24 billion yen, due to a drop in revenue from financial Japan's drug sector is relatively resistant to economic downnams beinvestments. (Reuters, Bloomberg) cause people are generally persuad-

# Minolta Loss Deepens as Sales Slump

TOKYO - Minolta Camera Co. said Monday its parent net loss in the half-year ended Sept. 30 widened to 2.93 billion year (\$23.8 million), after 2.34 billion yen in the same period the previous year.

The company attributed the result to a worldwide slump in camera sales and a high export ratio that left it vulnerable to the rising yen. Sales in the first half dropped to 99.52 billion yen, from 112.91 billion

yes. Minolta said it expected a decline for the full year.

The camera maker said it believed the earnings downturn would continue. It left its October forecast of a 4 billion year net loss in 1992-93 unchanged; that compares with a pet loss of 25,78 billion ven in 1991-92.

IBM to Sell Sony CD-ROM Players

### Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO - International Business Machines Corp. plans to sell handheld multimedia devices produced by Sony Corp. starting this month, the Japanese company announced Monday, in a move analysis said would strengthen each company in new fields.

The U.S. computer maker plans to sell the compact disk read-only memory, or CD-ROM, players as a package with its own software. The Sony-brand units display text and graphics and play high-quality sound. Sony has been selling its own CD-ROM drives in America since September. Officials of both companies decline to disclose any financial aspects of the deal, nor any future sales estimates. (AP, AFP)

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Tokyo	Nikkei 225	15,417.05	16,869.61	-2.68
Kuala Lumpur	Composite	648.93	854.60	0.87
Bangkok	SET	939.36	959.08	-2.06
Secul	Composite Stock	686.46	664.00	+3.38
Talpel	Weighted Price	3,530.14	3,535.78	-0.16
Manila	Composite	1,345.66	1,350.68	-0.37
Jakarta	Stock Index	302.41	304.36	-0.64
New Zestand .	NZSE-40	1,401.98	1.403.57	-0.12
Bombay	National Index	1,233.40	1,255.80	-1.78

### Very briefly:

• FAW-Yokswagen Automotive Co., VW's joint venture that makes Jetta and Golf cars in China, will use a \$420 million syndicated loan arranged by Commerzhank AG and CDFC (HK) Ltd., a unit of Bank of China, to expand capacity to 150,000 units a year.

Nissen Motor Co. has asked Ford Motor Co. to boost the number of minivans Nissan receives under a joint agreement, to 2,500 a month from 1.358 in September; Ford makes them at its plant in Avon Lake, Ohio.

ICI Taiwan Ltd. opened a \$315 million chemical plant, Imperial ", Chemical Industries' largest single investment in the Asia-Pacific region; the product is pure terephthalic acid, used to make fibers and plastics,

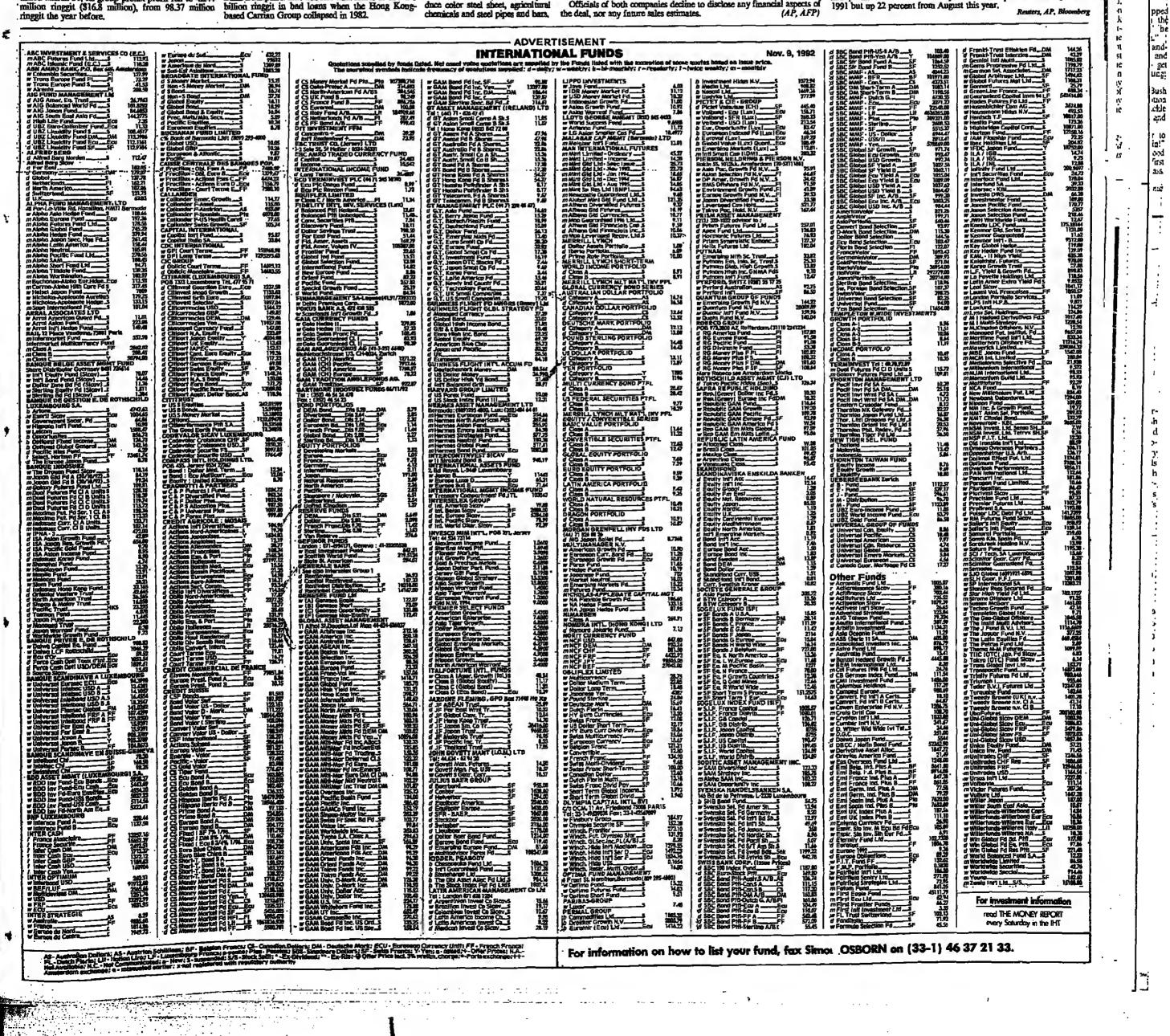
. Reliance Industries Ltd.'s net profit for the half year to Sept. 30 rose 119 percent to 1.82 billion Indian rupees (\$64 million), after its merger in March with a subsidiary, Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd.

• hepped Corp.'s plan to take over the old ship-repair yard for the U.S. 7th Fleet at Subic Bay in the Philippines could be in doubt; the redevelop-ment chief, Richard Gordon, said he did not favor leasing the yard to the Singapore-based company because it would employ only 500 people.

. Xiamen International Bank, China's first joint-venture bank, has opened a branch in the coastal city of Fuzhou, Xinhua reported.

. The Japan Machine Tool Builders Association said machine-tool orders in September totaled 61.8 billion yen, down 35.3 percent from September 1991 but up 22 percent from August this year.

Renters, AP, Bloomberg



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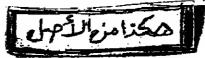
A results statement in local newspapers said the bank was ordered by a court in May 1991 to pay 18.7 Renders million ringgit damages for breach of agreement in terminating a credit facility. And provisions for bad debt rose to 147.4 million ringgit from 134.35 million. Mr. Anwar said on Sunday the government had information that there would be a media campaign

expand output in Vietnam. A Posco official said the agreealleging the office of Prime Minister Mahathir Mohament covered the joint construction mad had cut a deal with a jailed former Bank Bumipuof a pipe mill and an electric arc tra officer, Lorrain Osman, for his release in return for implicating a political rival of Mr. Mahathir in the Hong Kong scandal. furnace mill at Hanoi.

said Posco wanted to expand facilities at Posvina Co., its joint venture with Vietnam Steel, and also to produce color steel sheet, agricultural chemicals and steel pipes and bars,

### Vietnam Output HANOI - South Korea's Pohang Iron & Steel Co. agreed Monday with Vietnam Steel Corp. to

A company spokesman in Scoul Lorrain Osman was chairman of Bumiputra Malaysia Finance Ltd., the Hong Kong-based subsidiary of Bank Bumiputra that was left with losses of about 1



# INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1992 SPORTS BASKETBALL

# In the NBA, Old Guard Gives Way to New

By Michael Martinez New York Times Service

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NEW YORK - The National Basketball Association has passed from one era to another, from Magic Johnson and Larry Bird to Shaquille O'Neal and assorted nther rookies, whose debuts were a mixed 

or almost familiar. In Phoenix, the arrival of Charles Barkley from the Philadelphia 76crs was something to savor, as he got 37 points, 21 rebounds and 8 assists in the victory against the Los Angeles Clippers on Saturday. He also ned a Suns record with 12 offensive rebounds.

There were some surprises, too. Who would have guessed that the Milwaukee Bucks would be unbeaten two games into their season? Or that the Chicago Bulls, in search of their second straight NBA title, would lose at home on the same night they received their '92 championship rings?

Unpredictable, yes, but there is pparently one sure thing about the NBA season that began Friday: O'Neal is the real thing.

He scored just 12 points in his the first half of Saturday's game,

# **Golf Lands** In Rough at **IOC Meeting**

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES --- Billy Payne, president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, seemed pretty sure of himself two weeks ago, when he announced a proposal that, if approved by the International Olympic Committee, would include golf in the 1996 Summer Olympics. Apparently, that was no more of

an "if" in his mind than a short putt. . Another ACOG official, who did nnt want to be identified, said that Payne had been led to believe that the IOC would not object to golf if the nrganizing committee would reconsider its reservations about women's soccer. Nn sooner said than done, the official said.

But some IOC members were not aware of a deal, if, indeed, there was one. Among them was Australia's Kevan Gosper, an influential vice-president who sometimes is believed to speak on controversial issues for the IOC president, Juan Antonio Samaranch.

Whether that was the case last week during an 10C executive board meeting in Acapulco, Mexico, is not known, but Gosper was

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Magic. On Saturday, he made it clear that he is the marquee player

that everyone expects him to be, finishing with 22 points, 15 rebounds and 4 blocked shots, ineluding 3 blocks in the closing minutes of a 103-98 victory over the Washington Bullets

The Magic is 2-0 going into a home game Tuesday night against the Hornets, and O'Neal is drawing "He showed he'll be a great play-er," said Pervis Ellison, the Bullets'

center. "He has a combination of size, strength and agility." O'Neal, the first pick in the 1992 NBA draft, spent most of the preseason concentrating on his defense. But he is also a natural scor-

er, something that Matt Guokas, the Magic coach, is certain to rely on as the season progresses. "Earlier this season, Coach sat me down and told me my role was to rebound, block shots or change the

shot," O'Neal said. "He also told me to score around the basket." bounds and 4 assists. The 7-foot, 1-inch (2.15-meter) O'Neal, after fouling out of his first game, came back with 16 points in

performance was a major step for-ward. The lineup we had late in the utes left that tied the score. But if the weekend was promis ing for O'Neal, it was far less so for

game functioned well together." Laettner, chosen third in the Christian Laettner, whose four draft by Minnesota, appeared to years at Duke now seem a distant erase doubts that he could compete up front against some of the NBA's bigger players. After Saturday's memory. One weekend into the season with the Minnesota Timberwolves. Laettner is 0-2.

The good part of playing in the game, team owner Harvey Ratner NBA is you get to play against great players," Laettner said after said of Laettner, "He's no Danny Ferry," a reference to the former the Timberwolves' 121-119 over-Duke star who has been a bust so time loss Saturday night to the Golden State Warriors. "The bad

far in his pro career. Other first-year players were less successful. Tom Gugliotta had 20 part is you lose more than you're points, 6 rebounds and 7 assists in Laettner, of course, will eventutwo games with the Bullets, but ally grow accustomed to this. Min-Lloyd Daniels, making his NBA nesota, which had the worst record debut after several years of personal troubles, had just 6 points in 24 in the league last season, has shown little inclination to change its minutes of two season-opening losses with the San Antonio Spurs. course. If it does, though, Laettner could be a factor. After scoring just The Bulls, meanwhile, flopped in their home opener Saturday, pick-8 points in his debut Friday against the Boston Celtics, he recovered to finish with 26 on 11 of 17 shooting ing up their championship rings but then losing to the Atlanta on Saturday. He also added 14 re-Hawks, 100-99.

"Last year, we lost a couple of very ugly games at the beginning of the season," said the Bulls' coach, "You hate to see s game like that by a young player and lose," said Jimmy Rodgers, the Timberwolves' Phil Jackson "This was definitely an opening-type of game. We have coach. "Not that it went to waste,

first regular-season game with the He also made a lay-up with 2 min- but you want to win. Christian's a way to go in precision shooting and ball-handling skills."

> Barkley remains one of a few boldover stars in a league that is now without Johnson or Bird. "I was a little nervous, because this was a very emotional game for me, for all of us," Barkley said of his first regular-season performance as

> Johnson, whn announced his second retirement last week, sat in the crowd Friday night while his former team, the Los Angeles Lakers, beat the Clippers in overtime, 114-112

"This is a new ball club," said James Worthy, who scored 24 for the Lakers. "We've got to create a new attitude and a new look. We've got to collectively come out and do the things we have to do, being scrappy and being heads up and sustaining that effort for 48 minutes

The NBA also went to Japan for the second time in its history. In two games sold out days before, the Seattle Super Sonics beat the Houston Rockets twice in Yokohama. by 111-94 and 89-85.

### Commiled by Our Staff From Dispatch NEW YORK - Michael Jordan, the National Basketball Association's high-flying superstar, has ascended to the top of Forbes "Su-per 40," the magazine's annual hist-ing of the world's highest-paid ath-

Jordan, 29, will earn nearly \$36 million in 1992, with just \$3.9 miltion coming from the Chicago Bulls, whom he has led to the NBA title each of the last two seasons. According to the magazine, the bulk of Jordan's earnings come from an endorsement contract with Nike, estimated at \$20 million annually. He also has deals with Wilson Sporting Goods, General Mills and McDonald's, among others.

Since the inception of the "Super 40" in 1990, Jordan has earned \$60 million. He was third last year, be-hind boxers Evander Holyfield and Mike Tyson, who was first in 1990. Jordan, the six-time NBA scoring champion, becomes the first non-bocer to occupy the top spot, unscating Holyfield, the undisput-ed heavyweight champion. Holy-field, who fights Riddick Bowe on Friday in Las Vegas, dropped to second this year. He will make \$28 million in 1992, all but \$1 million. from fight purses.

Jordan is the only basketball player and one of only two teamsport members among the top 10 earners. The San Francisco 49ers' quarterback, Joe Montana, currently sidelined with an elbow injury, is seventh with \$9.5 million in 1992 carnings.

The rest of the top 10 is comprised of solo competitors in auto racing, golf and tennis. Holyfield is followed by Formula One drivers Ayrton Senna (\$22 million) and Nigel Mansell (\$14.5 million). Golfer Arnold Palmer is fifth with \$11.1 million, all but \$100, 000 from endorsemen





Michael Jordan will get \$36 million in 1992, with Evander Holyfield just a sip away at \$28 million

# Jordan Tops List of World's Highest Paid

ed to baseball players making up 25 Team that won the gold medal in percent of the list, with the New York Mets' outfielder, Bobby Bonilla, earning \$6.3 million, good for 25th. Nine of the 10 baseball players are newcomers to the list.

Four of the top 16 carners are Formula One drivers. Besides Senna and Mansell, Gerhard Berger is . 12th with \$8 million and Riccardo Patrese is 16th with \$7.5 million.

Boxing also has four representa-tives. Joining Holyfield were Larry Holmes, who is 11th with \$8.2 miltion, and George Foreman and Juho Cesar Chavez, tied for 19th with \$7 million. Holmes and Foreman have returned to the ring after long iavoffs. Besides Jordan, three other NBA players made the list. San Antonio center David Robinson is 22d with

\$6.7 million, followed by Magic Johnson with \$6.5 million. John-son, who has the HIV virus that causes AIDS, re-retired last Mon-. day from the Los Angeles Lakers after other players expressed con-cern about health risks involving HIV-positive players.

The New York Knicks' center

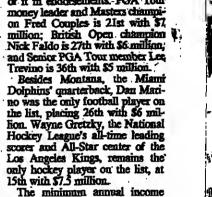
Patrick Ewing, is 34th with \$5 mil-lion, All four basketball players on the list were members of the Dream on a rape conviction. (UP1, AP)

# SIDELINES

### Japan Cup Race Draws Good Field

TOKYO (Renters) — A strong international field of 10 horses, including Arington Million winner Dear Doctor and three top thorough-breds from England, have been entered in the Japan Cop of Nov: 29, the

Japan Racing Association said Monday, It said the first prize of 130 million yen (\$1.04 million), plus bonus 1990 Derby winner Quest for Fame, User Friendly, winner of the Englisht and Irish Oaks and the St Leger, and T991 Melbourne Cup winner Let's Elope from Australia. The six local thoroughbreds will be selected user week, the JRA said.



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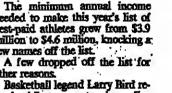
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tired, while teenage tennis prodigy Jennifer Capriati had a lackfuster season last year. And Tyson, one of 🥤



### For the Record

Los Angeles Kings, remains the only hockey player on the list, at 15th with \$7.5 million. The minimum annual income needed to make this year's list of best-paid athletes grow from \$3.9 million to \$4.6 million, knocking a few names off the list. A few dropped off the list for other reasons

the Barcelona Olympics.

Four golfers join Palmer and Nicklans on the list. Greg Norman is 18th with \$7.2 million, \$7 million

of it in endorsements. PGA Tour

adamant that golf should not be given favored status over other sports, such as women's soccer and triathlun, that have attempted to gain admittance in the Games through normal channels.

"I don't think golf needs the Olympics at this stage, and vice versa," he said. "In my opinion, the executive board should block it on principle."

The executive board stopped short of that, but it did declare that golf, like other Olympie wannabes, must appeal to the IOC's program commission before it can be considered.

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The Blackhawks, swept last spring in the Stanley Cup finals, fared better in their first meeting of the new season as Michel Goulet ended a four-week slump by scoring three times in a 7-2 victory Sunday night. Mario Lemicux had a goal and an assist.

both in the first period. But the Penguins got nothing over the last 40 minutes of their first visit to Chicago Stadium since a 6-5 victory on June 1 gave them their second straight Stanley Cup.

"It was good to have the feeling that we outworked them," said Goulet, who hadn't scored since Oct. 10. He moved into 14th

Though it came about five months too late, the Chicago Blackhawks have beaten the Pittsburgh Penguins. place on the all-time NHL list with 514 goals. The loss was the second in as many nights been given a 2-1 first-period edge on Lefor the Penguins, who fell to 11-3-2. The Blackhawks are 5-1-2 in their last eight games

Quebec goalie Stephane Fisat had a lot of company in the net as Calgary extend its unbeaten streak to five with a 5-5 tie.

**Goulet Helps Blackhawks Cool Off Penguins** 

### NHL HIGHLIGHTS

and moved into first place in the Norris Division, one point ahead of Detroit.

The Blackhawks broke a 2-2 second-period tie when Stephane Matteau, cutting across the crease, beat Pittsburgh goaltender Tom Bar-rasso at 8:10. After the faccoff, Jeremy Roenick took the puck, circled the Penguins' net and fed Mike Hudson, who scored at 8:21.

been given a 2-1 first-period edge on Le-micux's NHL-leading 21st goal and Jaromir Jagr's eighth, assisted by Lemicux. Goulet tied it with his first goal.

"I knew I was going to lose a game eventually," Barrasso said.

• In Daly City, California, Jari Kurri col-lected his 22d NHL hat trick en route to a sixpoint game and Luc Robitaille and Mike Donnelly also registered hat tricks as Los Angeles extend its winning streak to four games with an 11-4 rout of the San Jose Sharks. Kurri, with 508 goals, moved past former Montreal great Jean Belivean into sole possession of 16th place on the all-time list.

Wimbledon winner Audre Agessi is sixth with \$9.5 million, followed by Montana and golfer Jack Nicklaus, who also earned nearly all of his \$9.2 million through endorsements. Jim Courier, winner of this year's French and Australian Opens, is ainth with \$9 million after not being among the

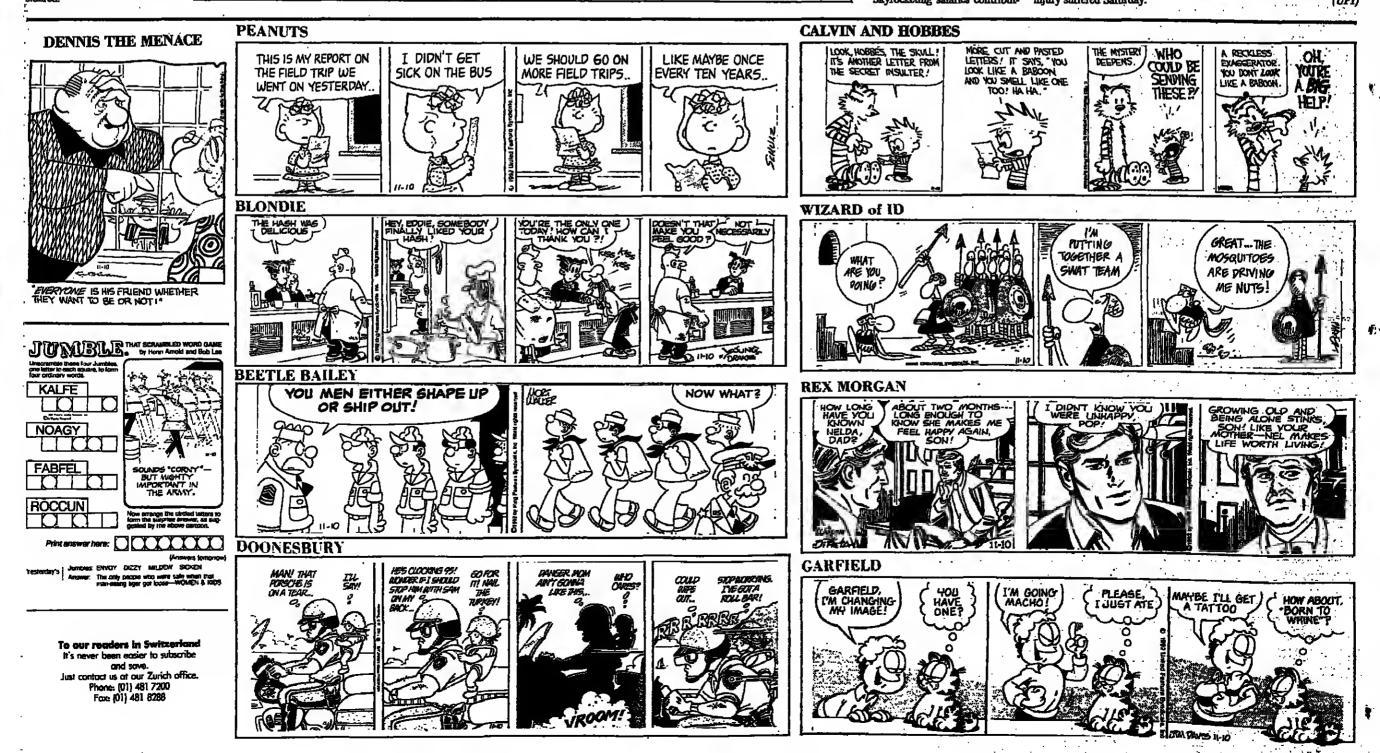
"Super 40" last year. Tennis star Monica Seles, the only woman in the top 10, is 10th with \$8.5 million. There are nine tennis players among the "Super 40," including the only three women on the list. Skyrocketing salaries contribut-

Fram Beckenbauer has signed a four-year contract for an estimated \$2.6 million as an adviser to the Mitsubishi Urawa Football Club of the fledgling Japanese soccer league, it was announced Monday by Mitsubi

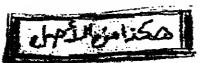
fielding Japanese store in the Philippines said Monday that, following allegations that frand was even worse than originally reported, it will reopen an investigation of the Little League team that was stringed of the

Rick Mahorn, dismissed by the Italian team II Messaggero after a locker-room tantrum, was reunited Monday with New Jensey coach Chuck Daly as the Nets announced the signing of the veteran centerforward. (AP)

Richard Gough, Scotland's captain, was officially ruled out Monday for the Nov. 18 World Cup soccer qualifier against Italy because of a groin injury suffered Saturday. (UPI) . . ..



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# Steelers' Star End Is Suspended, Following a 28-20 Loss to Bills

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispetches The Pittsburgh Steelers, in contention for their first division title since 1984, received a huge blow Monday when tight end Eric Green was suspended for six games for violating the National Football League's drug policy.

That followed by a day what was labeled an American Football Conference championship preview, io which the Pitisburgh Steelers, hop-ing to improve on last year's 52-34 loss in Buffalo, did improve but oot enough to avoid a 28-20 loss to the Bill.

There was oo immediate word on what drug test Green had failed, but a league spokesman, who did not want to be identified, said it was not for using steroids. Green's suspension means he cannot return until the final week

Thurman Thomas carried a career-high 37 times for 155 yards.

violations last season.

in his first two NFL seasons after

being the Steelers' first-round draft

choice from Liberty University in

The drug-related suspension was

the third in two seasons for the

NFL ROUNDUP

Sicelers, who had oever had any

until guard Terry Loog and run-

ning back Tim Worley were sus-

NFL players suspended for drug

ded in 1991. They were the only

**Rookie Bronco Nearly Got Busted** 

The Associated Press Rookie Tommy Maddox, the Denver Broncos' quarterback of the future, narrowly avoided injury from an unusual source Sunday. Maddox, trotting off the field after bolding for an extra-point

attempt, was nearly run over by the Broncos' team mascot. Maddox, brushed by the white stallion, said, "I was talking to

Keith Kartz and not paying any attention. Fve beard a lot of things oo the field, but I've never heard, 'Look out for the horse.'

13 touchdown catches in 24 games and Jim Kelly threw for three allowed seven touchdowns all sea-in his first two NFL seasons after touchdowns to lead the Bills to son, but the Bills took a 21-6 lead son, but the Bills took a 21-6 lead their third straight victory Sunday.

The Steelers hung in. scoring on their first two drives of the third quarter. Neil O'Donnell threw touchdown passes of 12 yards to Ernie Mills and 11 yards to Merrill Hoge. Sandwiched in between was Lofton's second touchdown eatch

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defense took over. The Steelers punted after three plays on their first fourth-quarter possession; Their next drive also ended quickly, with Bruce Smith sacking O'Donnell on third-and-10 at the Steeler 30. That was the last time

Buffalo improved to 7-2 and remained to a first-place tie with Miami in the AFC East. The Steelers, at 6-3, stayedone game ahead of Houston and Cleveland in the AFC Central.

Breech's 36-yard field goal 812 minutes into overtime capped Cincinnau's comeback from a two-touchdown deficit in Chicago.

with 59 seconds left in regulation on Boomer Esiason's third touchdown pass, a 23-yarder to Carl Pickens.

The Bears got the ball first in overtime and moved to their 45 before Chris Gardocki punted to the Cincinnati 17, Harold Green. who rushed 25 times for 117 yards. handled the rushing and Esiason completed an 18-yard pass to Rodoey Holman to set up Breech's winning kick with 8:39 elapsed in OT, Broncos 27, Jets 16: John Elway threw the longest regular-season pass of his career, an 80-vanter to rookie Arthur Marshall for a touchdown, and Denver won its eighth straight at home. The Broncos, who overcame four turnovers to win, were helped when Wymon Henderson returned an intercention 46 yards for a touchdown. Redskins 16, Seahawks 3: Mark Rypien threw a TD pass in the fourth quarter for Washington's first offensive touchdown in 15 quarters and Chip Lohmiller kicked three field goals in Scattle, which lost its sixth straight. Cardinals 20, Rams 14: Johnny

Johnson of Phoenix scored his second touchdown of the same on a 10-vard run with 2:04 to play and Los Angeles lost at home for the first time this season. Cleveland Gary fumbled twice for the Rams

By Dave Anderson

New York Times Service Rew York Times Service E AST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey — Lawrence Taylor had swatted the pass into the air, but when he turned to look for the ball, pain seared his right heel. He toppled face down, screaming in trustration. In her seat at Giants Stadium, his wife, Linda, assumed he had merely reinjured his right shoulder. He'll get up. He always had.

"I didn't get scared until the stretcher came out," she would say lat-

> Vantage Point

Warren, the Giants' orthopedist, was holding Taylor's

supposed to be." Warren said later. "But there was

Not this time,

er. "The stretcher

scared, too. "The doctor," Carl Banks had told their coach, Ray Handley, on the sideline, "thinks it's his Handley hurried to the 12-yard line where Russell

"I put my thunb in there where the Achilles' was

"You're the best, L.T.," some were saying. "You always will be."

He has been the best outside linebacker in National Football League history, arguably the best defensive player in its history, certainly one of the two best players in Giants history. Old-timers remember Mel Hein as an All-Pro at both center and linebacker before two-platooo football. But if L.T. had been allowed to play offense, he would have.

"He's been pretty close to Superman." Warren was saying oow after the Giants' 27-7 victory. "Time and again, I'd make a time frame for his return from an miury. He'd always beat it."

Not this time frame. Warren said that he would perform surgery to repair the tendon either Monday or fuesday. He estimated that it would be 12 to 15 weeks before L.T. would even be allowed to run oo the healed Achilles' tendon. By then, Super Bowl XXVII will be history.

In other years, L.T. played with injuries that would have benched others: a damaged hamstring after baying run down Randall Cunningham to save a victory in Philadelphia in 1987, a torn shoulder muscle that didn't prevent him from dominating a 1988 victory in New Orleans, a broken ankle bone suffered in San

Maybe now it will be known as the L.T. tendon. Other athletes have returned from the injury, most recently Dominique Wilkins of the Atlanta Hawks. But they were younger than L.T., who has insisted for

If L.T. now were to change his mind, Warren predicted that with proper physical therapy he could be ready to play by training camp in July.

WHATEVER L.T. decides, the Gianus and pro football won't find another quite like him. Opposing quarterbacks have talked about always checking to see where L.T. was before taking the snap. And his teammate, Ottis Anderson, once a running back with the St. Louis Cardinals, remembered what it was like carrying the ball when L.T. was on the prowl.

always there. I was always wondering, where is he, where is he coming from? There was nobody else I worried about like L.T." • During his career, L.T. established the NFL career

record for quarterback sacks, 136.5 for 1,034 yards, including the sack that looms as his last: swarming in on Bret Favre for a 6-yard loss in Sunday's first

Without missing a down on defense, L.T. returned. But on a second-and-8 at the Giants' 21-yard line late in the third quarter, he swatted down Favre's pass, then toppled. His teammates heard his screams.

team's 48 first-half plays.

keep it as a fast pace."

kept yelling at Jim. 'Keep it going.

Kelly threw touchdown passes of

22 yards to James Lofton and 2

yards to tackle Mitch Frerotte.

Thomas scored on a 1-yard plunge.

The Piusburgh defense had only

"I had to walk away," linebacker Pepper Johnson said. "When somebody else is hurt, it affects me."

Over the years, L.T. has been more than a teammate. He and Phil Simms, the now-injured quarter-back, have been the symbols of the Giants' two Super Bowl championship teams; the leaders whom others followed. With the Giants still hoping to salvage a successful season, L.T. had called a team meeting last Friday.

"He told us oot to let up, oot to take anything for granted," Johnson said. "He kept reminding us, 'Doo't wait until the third quarter to get started.' You bear that from the main man, it means something."

Sunday the main man never got through that third quarter. After the game a special-teams game plan he's a blocker on the place-kick team) was still on the stool at his locker. Across the blue-carpeted room, Banks wouldn't talk about L.T.'s injury.

"ft's difficult for me to discuss it now," Banks said quietly. In the shower room, some of the younger Giants could be heard laughing and yelling, enjoying their third consecutive victory. Maybe those younger players just haven't been around long ecough to under-stand what Lawrence Taylor's loss means to the Giants and 10 pro football. And should mean to them.

The Steelers' Barry Foster drew a crowd of Bills and gained 77 yards rushing, only the second time all season he'd been held under 100. meters and 127 kilograms), he had Broken Tendon Knocks Out L.T., 'Pretty Close to Superman'

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# 'But It Just Went Pop'

# New York Times Service EAST RUTHERFORD, New

# Jersey - Russell Warren, the Gi-

# ants' orthopedist, said Lawrence

# Taylor's injury was the kind that happens to "45-year-old tennis

# players." "They hear something pop and

### look back to see what happened," he explained. "They don't realize that it happened to them." "He was pushing off and he just let go," said Warren. "He looked

### around, but it just went pop. Usually, it gets like that when an individual gets older. It's more related to the age of the tendon. They tend

to get more brittle as one ages." The tendon ripped about an inch above Taylor's right heel. He knew it. The response his teaminates heard was different from cries of

always scares you." By now the New York Giants were Achilles' tendon."

# pain. This was a cry of disbelief, too.

only a hole." The tendon was gone. So was L.T.'s season. Maybe his career.

# the last month that this season will be his last.

"He was fast, a menace," Anderson said. "He was

into the third quarter. The Bills' offense won the first balf, gaining 287 yards, more than the Steelers had allowed in any of their last four games. Kelly fun-

neled the Buffalo attack through Thomas, who was in oo 23 of his of the day, a 45-yarder. With the score 28-20, Buffalo's "We came out today and just said we're going to pick up the tempo and see what happened." Thomas said, referring to the Bills' no-huddle offense. "Obviously, oo a couple of downs, I think they were getting kind of tired and 1

Pittshurgh had the ball.

Bengals 31. Bears 28: Jim

The Bengals had ued the score

and the Cardinals converted both

of the regular season. He was the Steelers' chief offensive weapon in 1991, with 41 catches for 582 yards and a teamhigh six touchdowns, until breaking an ankle late in the season. Green, who missed four games after undergoing arthroscopic knee

surgery, had four catches for 41 yards in the Steelers' loss Sunday in Buffalo. He has 14 receptions for 152 yards and two touchdowns this season

The NFL's biggest tight end at 6feet, 5 inches and 280 pounds (1,95

Long flunked a steroids test, while Worley was suspended after twice failing tests for cocaine. He is sitting out this season after missing two mandatory drug tests last winter. Long is now out of football.

"When he popped his hamstring, he screamed," Eric Dorsey recalled of the 1987 mjury. "But I could tell today was different. He kept saying, 'I can't believe this is happen-ing, as opposed to yelling and screaming

him. And now, as Banks and Erik Howard lifted their him in the river Styx to try to make him immortal. But 33-year-old teammate onto the tear of the cart, several a wound to that heel killed Achilles and named the members of the Green Bay Packers surrounded him. tendon.

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Francisco near the end of the 1989 season. Until Sunday, L.T. appeared to be as indestructible Many of the 72,038 spectators had been chanting, "L.T., L.T., L.T., almost as if they were praying for whose mother, holding him by one heel, had dipped as Achilles himself, the mythological Greek warrior

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FOOTBALL

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No squad, Acilivated Jee Fishback, Safety, from practice stand. CINCINNATI—Signed Richard Isolah, wide receiver, to practice squad. Walved Mike Barber, wide receiver, DENVER—Acilyated Michael Youne, wide receiver, irom singically-unable-to-seriorm Hist and Ran Geather, defensive Illemana, tran developmental squad. Added John Granby, safety, to acilye roster. Put Cedric Tillman, wide receiver, on wheth.

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marter. He also swatted down Favre's second pass. With a low leaping tackle, he forced a fumble by the Packers' running back, Vince Workman, that posi-tioned the Giants' first touchdown. Not long after that, he reinjured his right shoulder.

The Associated Press

SEATTLE - Lou Pinicila, who

World Series championship two

years ago, was hired Monday as

manager of the Scattle Mariners.

signing was made by John Ellis, chief executive officer of The Base-

ball Cinb of Searcie, which owns

the team, and the Mariners' general

manager, Woody Woodward. Piniella, 49, takes over a club

that had the worst record in the

American League last season after

posting its first-ever winning sea-

Piniella said be knew the team

son in 1991.

batting coach.

lineup.

The announcement of Piniella's

"Taylor has a sprained right shoulder," the press box public-announcer said. "He will return."

Chiefs 16, Chargers 14: Nick Lowery kicked a 36-yard field goal with 54 seconds left in Kansas City. Lowery's third field goal of the same was the 300th of his career and was enough to stop Sao Diego's four-game winning streak.

turnovers into touchdowns.

In carlier games, reports on which appeared in some Monday editions of the International Herald

Eagles 31, Raiders 10: Jim Mc-Mahon, subbiog for one game for benched Randall Cunningham, directed a conservative offense that got Philadelphia past visiting Los Angeles. McMahon completed 12 of 24 passes for 157 yards and one touchdown, while the Eagles flustered the Raiders' starter Todd Marinovich, who was pulled in the second quarter after he completed just three of 10 passes for 25 yards and was intercepted three times. Cowboys 37, Lions 3; Emmitt

Smith scored three touchdowns and Dallas dealt Detroit its worst home defeat in 28 years.

Vikings 35. Buccaneers 7: Minnesota's defense scored two touchdowns for the second straight week as Carlos Jenkins returned a fumble 22 yards for a touchdown and Chris Doleman returned an interception 27 yards in Tampa. Roger Craig ran for two more TDs as the Vikings won for the sixth time in seveo games. Saints 31, Patriots 14: Visiting

New Orleans held New England (0-9) to 122 yards and six first downs. and maybe ended quarterback Tommy Hodson's season with a

hroken finger. Browns 24, Oilers 14: Sicvon Moore returned a fumble 73 yards Outfielder Jose Canseco let the for a touchdown and Mike Tornezak threw two TD passes as Cleve-

ESCORTS & GUIDES

**Griffey as Coach of Mariners** • Three players filed for free

Cecil Fielder, the major league's

kees in 1986-1987, when Piniella was manager and Woodward ran

> mand, the Tigers must trade him by he will lose the right to become a

agency Sunday, the last day to file, bringing the total to a record 153. Filing at the deadline were Milwaukee outfielder Robin Yount, Philadelphia outfielder Dale Murpby and New York Yankees rebever Steve Howe, Howe, however, is currently suspended because of drug violations.

get a loog-term contract

demand a trade because he has five-years plus of major league ser-vice, made \$4.6 million from the Tigers in 1992. Sunday was the

March 15 or he becomes a free agent. If Fielder is traded, however,

managed the Cincinnati Reds to a attle Post-Intelligencer reported. Piniella replaces Bill Plummer, who was fired Oct. 13. Piniella is the club's ninth manager, not counting two who served on an Woodward joterviewed other The only players eligible who did oot file were Carlton Fisk and Bo candidates, including former major league managers Tom Trebelhorn. Jackson of the Chicago White Sox. Dave Johnson and Doug Rader. But Piniella was the only one introduced to the club's new Japanese-RBI leader in 1992, demanded that the Detroit Tigers trade him in a procedural move seen as a way to Piniella and Woodward worked together with the New York Yan-

Fielder, who had the right to

deadline to demaod a trade. Uoless Fielder withdraws the de-

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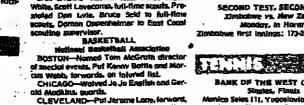
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had "struggled in the past," but that he was looking forward to working with the Japanese-led Piniella left the Reds last month after failing to reach agreement with their owner, Marge Scholl, on a new contract. Piniella made be-tween \$650,000 and \$716,000 in the final part of his three-year contract with Cincinnati. Griffey Sr. spent the 1992 season working as a minor league batting

Piniella Is Hired as Manager,

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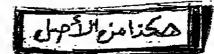
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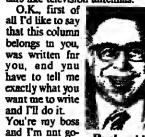
# **ART BUCHWALD**

# The People's Columnist

WASHINGTON — Everyone in this country has been affected one way or another by Ross Perot. 1 must admit that he has particularly where this column is concerned. Let me tell you what I'm going to do for you in the next

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four years. Pretend that I have very large ears like television antennas.



ing to take any Buchwald pay. This is a fine newspaper yon're reading from - what makes it fine is you readers, nnt the big boys upstairs who put it out and don't care what you people think.

But I'm for you little guys who read it mainly for the want ads because the economy's so bad and I'm the only one who can fix it. I'm not talking about raising chickens like some vicuna-coat edi-

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tnr — nor an l in favor of giving a tax break to the uppity right-wing sports writers. O.K. All of us have an obligation

to make sure that this column provides everyone with the American dream.

### **New Poetry Prize** Established in U.S.

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - A new an-nual prize of \$50,000 has been announced for the year's best collection of poetry, whether published or still in manuscript. The Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award is named in honor of a certified public accountant and writer who died last year. The Tufts Award will be the largest single poetry prize given in the United States.

Tufts died last year of a heart attack at the age of 84, while reading his verse to a group of friends on Christmas Day. In the 1940s and '50s, he wrote fiction for such maga-zines as the Saturday Evening Post.

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And speaking of the American dream, I promise you that 111 make sure that the Jananese or Germans. don't take good newspaper space made a lasting impression on me, away from American columnists. O.K. As I said on my half-hour show on NBC last night and will

say on CBS tonight, ABC tomor-row evening, PBS next week, the BBC on Sunday and Radio Free Albania nn Inauguration Day, the other American columnists like Russell Baker and Bill Safire never cared about you.

They were on power trips and that's why so many newspaper readers have turned to me to tell them the truth.

The readers don't want to find out what is going on for the next four years from those boys in \$1,000 suits with blow-dried hair. Sure, they call me a spoiler. But they also called Saddam Hussein a spoiler and half of the former East German Politburo as well, which is no answer because things were spoiled way before I got into the newspaper business.

I am not saying that you should read me if you believe that there is a better column around. But it only takes two and two to make four. and four to tango, and I want you to know that unlike Mary McGrory

and George Will I'm putting my mouth where my money is. I want you to understand that 1 have made a commitment to you. In order to make this column work for the people I'm putting my by-line nn the table. And I want you to know that unlike those writer guys in their BMWs I don't belong to anyone but you.

п O.K. We're now in a two-minute drill and I'll be working for you, folks, to make this column an arti-

cle of faith that will benefit all Americans. So tell me what you want me to write. You're the ones running America. This column belongs to you. I just bold it in trust.

Forecast for Wednesday through Enday

Now here is the thing you're really going to love. All the other fellows write their pieces on computers, but I write

mine with a goose-quill pen. That's why people who are fed up with the media keep turning to me because I'm the only one in America who can guarantee any nf them a nice day.

WEATHER

# A Voice of the Generation of '56

ter was still a fairly minor official. This

friend, who appears as a character in an carlier Knnrad novel called "The Loser," told

Konrad that at one point his roommate be-

came noticeably grumpy and when asked why, Brezhnev replied. "You have this good

drink and you put it on your face instead of

with this slightly absurd vision. A few months after he finished his university studies in

1956. Budapest broke into armed rebellion.

"I strolled around. I observed what hap-

pened. Maybe nn the third or fourth day I got

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The life of Konrad, like his works, is filled

sharing it with me."

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By Mark Kurlansky

B UDAPEST - George Konrad likes to meet people on the top floor of the Budapest Hotel and stroll on the circular outdoor terrace of this drab cylindrical highrise. All around is Budapest in the glory of autumn.

On the Buda side, the last southern hills of the Carnathians are in amber and coral foliage, and across the wide Danube, Pest marks the beginning of the great plains that once fed most of Europe. It feels like being at the center of the universe.

Koarad smiles and confides, "It's an ugly building, but a beautiful view." He bas always been willing to pay the price to have the view. That, along with a gift for description, a brooding restless conscience and an obsessive activism have made him Hungary's most im-

portant contemporary writer. He has an impish look, like an oversized disheveled elf, and he gives the impression of a man whn knows how to enjoy life, which is reputed to be a Hungarian trait. But his life has not been an easy one to enjoy. He is of that special generation known in Hungary as the Generation of '56.

Born in e practicing Jewish family in 1933. surviving the Holocaust, rebelling in 1956. arganizing the opposition movement called Democratic Charter and oow the first East European tn be president of the writers advocacy group, Internetional PEN, he has re-mained in the epicenter of his nation's difficult history.

His fourth novel, which was published this year in English under the title "A Feast in the Garden" (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich), recounts with a meticulous eve and a passionate wit the chilling story of how the world of his childhood - the Jews of the village of Berettyo Ujfalu — was destroyed in 1944 and 1945 and what happened to the seven out of two hundred elassmates who survived.

Most of the novel, it would seem, is factual. His parents really did survive because someone made a mistake with a rail switch and their train to Auschwitz ended up in Austria. It was not his cousin but the girl he had fallen in love with at age 11 who was taken to the Danube with a large group of Jews and spared after the rest of the line was mowed down, because the killer was out of

And, yes, the Red Army does drink eau de cologne. In his novel be wrote, "On the ground floor, the soldiers broke into a perfumery and drank a large bottle of Chat-Noir eau de cologne. They went straight for this brand, as if familiar with it."

The author gives a slightly lewd ehuckle and sticks by his story. "They adored Chat-Noir. It was a cheap and quite conventional eau de cologne. But it was not very strong. It was a decent eau de cologne."

hung on to my submachine gun and I didn't inderstand why the director was being so kind and promising me everything."

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These and other promises were unkept because the Red Army tanks once again rolled into Budapest. Most of his friends emigrated. But Konrad is first a writer, and his language is Hungarian. "I believed even prison would be a good school, so nothing could happen to me if I survived that would be bad for me as a writer. And I was not sure in a foreign country, in a foreign language, I could do some-

Since the fall of the Communist regime in 1989 he has had freedom to speak and write, but he has also seen disturbing reminders of his childhood. An important faction led by Istvan Csurka, vice president of the Demo-cratic Forum, the governing party, has been talking about the exclusive rights of "true Hungarians" to have a voice in the new Hungary.

To people of Konrad's generation, which includes Csurka, this language is a clear attempt to exclude a significant portion of the tempt to exclude a significant portion of the Hungarian population who are Jews, Roma-nians and Gypsies. On Sept. 24, five days after Caurka led a rally of an estimated 70,000 demonstrators, Konrad led a candlelight pro-test that he estimates 100,000 people attend-ed — the largest march against racism in post-Communist Eastern Europe.

rad, he does not hesitate to admit, is the unanswerable question of why he and his family survived the Holocaust when almost no one else from his childhood did. "Why am I the lucky one?" he asks.

Throughout his new novel there is the message that evil happens because people are afraid to act. "Under military guard, the Jews of Ujfah struggled with their suitcases while the townspeople watched them from the sidewalks," he wrote of his community being deported to death camps in 1944. Of the benevolent dictatorship of the avuncular Communist Janos Kadar, he wrote, "It seems that people here, even when grown up, need a father to tell them what to do."

When Democratic Charter began organiz-ing the September demonstration, he found that people were again afraid to participate. But in the end they came.

"I am accustomed to this fact that people generally are afraid in this country," he said. A teacher is now afraid of what he has to say in the history lessons to the students, journal ists are afraid and writers are afraid. But did you see the demonstration on Sept. 24?" "To the question what is the meaning of

life," Konrad wrote, "each man answers with his own.'

Mark Kurlansky is working on a book about contemporary European Jewry.

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PEOPLE

Cher vs. Malibu, and no one is dump him for David Letterman if bluffing: The singer and the new his ratings don't pick up, as The City of Mahibu are going to court in New Yorker magazine has reporttheir quarrel over some of Califor- ed. "Word of honor, it's not true," nia's most scenic - and most valu- he said. "Yes, I feel like I have a able — real estate. The singer has sword hanging over my head, but sued the city, formed in March Fm the one who's gone to NBC to 1991 when the rural but star-stud- say I'd quit if I began to do poorly, ded ranch and beach strips incor-porated, over its rejection of a David Letterman breathing down building permit for a two-story my back, well, David is the best house, attached gnest quarters, a We were iriends going into the ring, gymnasium, tennis court, pool and and we'll be friends going out. If five-car garage, all on 16,000 David ever did take over the show, I'd wait a month, call, and say, "Hey, can I be a guest?" NBC confirmed Leno's version, calling the New Yorker report "nonsense." square feet atop a bluff overlooking the Pacific. The city requires a 25-foot setback for building on bluff tops. City Planner Bob Benard said: "The issue is determination of Leno said his ratings among the 18-where the top of the bluff is." to-30 age group were up about 10 Cher's suit is the first filed by any percent. of Malibu's rich landowners since

incorporation.

Madness of The Boxer).

The tennis star Martina Nevrati-

lova pledged to back any legal fight

against Colorado's passage of an anti-gay law and said the measure

existing ordinances in Denver,

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Boulder and Aspen.

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Rigoberta Menchu, winner of the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize, was cheered by Guatemalan compati-ots and support groups in Montre-al. "This is a new era for natives November in Paris is book prize season: Patrick Chamoiseau, the French West Indian author born in and a new era for Guatemala," she Martinique, won the Goncourt prize, France's top literary award, said. Her Nobel prize has drawn attention to Guatemala's 5 million indigenous people, who she says have been brutally targeted by the military and paramilitary forces. for his novel "Texaco" while the Renaudot went to Francois Weyergans for "La Démence du Boxeur"

Menchu fied Guatemala in 1981 after her father, mother and broth-er were killed by security forces. 

Bjorn Borg's lawyers said in Stockholm that his former wife, the anti-gay law and saad the measure was approved because its oppo-nents were too polite. "The people fighting against it were fighting too nicely," she said. "They didn't fight as dirty as the Colorado family val-ues group did." Measure 2 bars municipalities from passing gay-rights ordinances and rescinds the existing ordinances in Denver. Italian singer Loredanz Berte, would just have to get in the long debt line of the former tennis star's creditors because there is no way he can pay her \$19,500 a month in alimony ordered by a Milan court, Borg's debts have already hit \$2.6 million. Lars Mattsson, his lawyer, bice п

Eddie Murphy and Nicole Mitch-Donald Trump said a five-year ell are the parents of a baby boy, extension he received on the mortnamed after the late Miles Da gage for his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida is a sign of financial strength. "Only very strong people can get extensions on mortgages." "Love's all right," Murphy said. He and Nicole plan a wedding in March. Their daughter, Bria, is 3 years old. In New York, Geraldo he said. The developer worked out Rivera's wife, C. C. Dyer, gave birth to a daughter, Isabella a payment plan with Boston Safe Deposit and Trust to repay Holmes \$495,000 in overdue interest on the

mortgage for the 118-room estate. International Jay Leno, who replaced Johnny Classified Appears on Pages 6 & 15

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a submachine gun," be recalled. He had gone to the university, where they had simplies by the box full, including jams and jellies from Otto von Hapsburg, "And someone said, "Who would like to have a submachine He never shot it; he notably refused to shoot a government agent who turned out to be only a tuba player in an official band. "I walked with the machine guo like an umbrella," and visited literary reviews and publishers and made demands for writers. "I

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Konrad: "People generally are afraid." He learned more about this Russian habit later through a friend who roomed with Leo-nid I. Brezhnev when the Soviet prime minis-

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century and to "Miami - city of vampires." His extraordinary pow-ers confuse and frighten him. He thinks of suicide and fears the death of his aging friend, David Talbot, sex in all its human and vampiric superior general nf the secret order of the Talamasca.

Into this comes Ragian James, a sees daylight for the first time in defrocked Talamascan whn has 200 years are Rice at her best. learned the secret of body-switching. James offers Lestat 36 hours of lost soul. Eternally young, rich and

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speculation over sberry. Everything murdering Lestat after the switch, a Rice's fans want is here: brooding big plot hole that isn't well resolved. immortals, a page-turner plnt, beautifully realized atmosphere, Lestat's nun-lover, Sister Gretchen, should be buried with a blue pencil through the heart; she's the least varieties and real storytelling intel- effective part of the Faust parallet, ligence. The scenes in which Lestat and her fate contradicts what Rice is trying to say elsewhere.

As always, Lestat is a compell Sarah Smith, whose most recent book is "The Vanished Child," wrote mortal life, exchanging his own powerful, he is the nightmare our this for The Washington Post.

strategy of planning an attack, he exchanged off the knights and produced devastating clarity that rendered Spassky's position hopeless. As in Game 21, Fischer went for the main line 4 d4 cd 5 Nd4 against Spassky's Sicilian Defense. This time, however, Spassky replaced his Taimanov Variadon, ... No6 and \_e6, with 3...d6 and steered into a Scheveningen Variation, a favorite

with 10 g4. Spassky has ge preferred to reduce material with 10...Nd4 11 Bd4 in similar positions; this is supposed to make White's task of creating complications all the more difficult.

The tactical point involved in Fischer's 15 Nb6 was that 15\_Nb6 16 Qb4 d5 17 Qb6 Qb6 18 Bb6 gains a pawn for White since 18...de? drops a piece to 19 Rd7. of his. This leads to classical play Remarkably, it was only after Fi-

pared down material with 15\_Rb8 16 Nd7 Qd7 that he began to create his attack. In general, Spassky's plan of seizing central space with 19\_e5

the queen. He tried to hide his king with 22...Bf6 23 gh Kh8, and after 24 Bg5 Qe7 25 Rg3 Bg5 26 Rg5 Qf6 27 Rhg1, he had no choice but to keep it hidden because 27...Kh7? 28 Qg2 Rg8 29 Rg61 g 30 bg Kh8 leads to 31 Qh2 followed by mate. On 28 Rg7. Spassky's best attempt to prolong the game would have been 28...Qf4, with the plan of setting up a defense after 29 Og2 Qh6. But he could not have de-

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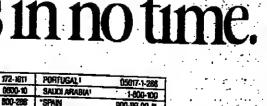
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